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ASBURY PARK, N. J.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Association is held on the first Monday in February of each year.

The regular MONTHLY MEETING is held in the Parlors on the first Monday of each month, from October to May, inclusive, except February, at 11 A.M., preceded by a Prayer Meeting at 10.30. All women, whether members of the Association or not, are cordially invited to attend both meetings.

The BIBLE CLASS is held in the Hall every Sunday at 3 P.M. All women are welcome.

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The Young Women's Christian Association

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

7 East 15th Street.

TO ACTIVE AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

It is very desirable that the membership of the Association should be increased, as the greater the number of persons interested in its work the greater its influence. To further this end, will you kindly insert on the annexed list the names of your friends who might be willing to become either Active or Associate Members and forward it to the Membership Committee, 7 East 15th Street.

The details of the work of the Association appear in the accompanying Annual Report which it is hoped will be read with interest.

The Young Women's Christian Association

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

7 EAST 15TH STREET.

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ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, \$1.00 AND UPWARD.

Donations of any amount always acceptable.

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This Committee meets on the second and third Mondays of each month at 10 A.M. in the Library.

Each member of this Committee gives, yearly, to the Library, twelve books or ten dollars, in addition to her membership dues to the Association.

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* Deceased.

TIME OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

SECOND MONDAY.....Library, 10 A.M.

THIRD MONDAY.....
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Board Directory, 10 A.M.
Employment, 11 A.M.
Library, 10 A.M.

LAST MONDAY OF EVERY OTHER
MONTH.....
}
Relief, 10.30 A.M.

SECOND TUESDAY.....West Side Settlement, 10.30 A.M.

SECOND WEDNESDAY.....Education and Entertainments, 11 A.M.

THIRD WEDNESDAY.....Margaret Louisa Home, 10.30 A.M.

LAST WEDNESDAY.....Needle-work, 10.30 A.M.

EVERY THURSDAY.....Executive, 10.30 A.M.

AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN...	{	Auditing, Finance, House, Membership, Relief,	}	and all Special Committees.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

1.—**The Building** is open on week days from 9 A.M. to 9.30 P.M. ; Sundays from 2 to 9 P.M. It will be shown to Visitors on any week day by an Active Member, or by the Janitor.

2.—**Dues** of Active and Associate Members are payable each year during January and February. It would be regarded as a special favor if Members would pay (without solicitation) their yearly dues to the Association during these months. After the first of March notice will be sent to all those who have not found it convenient to pay before.

Subscriptions and Donations should be sent to the Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. GEO. F. BUTTERWORTH, 104 East 30th Street, and should always be accompanied, not by the signatures only, but also by the proper names and addresses for the mailing of receipts.

Any person failing to receive an acknowledgment of money given to the Association will please notify the Assistant Treasurer.

3.—The full **Names** and correct addresses of those proposed for Active Membership should be sent to the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Mrs. W. R. H. MARTIN, 7 East 15th Street.

4.—**Resignations**, or any changes of address, also notices of death, or of any errors in the lists, should be sent to the Chairman of the Membership Committee.

5.—The Association's attractive **Hall**, at 7 East 15th Street, may be rented for entertainments. Seating capacity, 600. For particulars address the Corresponding Secretary, or inquire of the Janitor at the Building.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
PRESENTED TO THE ASSOCIATION
FEBRUARY 5, 1900.

FOR the first time in its history the Association presents its annual report upon the anniversary of its organization. An amendment to the Constitution, made during the year, has changed the time for the annual meeting from January to the month following, and the Association, therefore, founded in February, 1870, celebrates in February, 1900, its thirtieth birthday. Thirty years! Years of toil, of discouragement and failure often, but yet of hope and fulfilment and of great attainment under the leadings of a Divine Providence and for the accomplishment of His own purposes.

The Association was planned and brought into being through the thought and effort of a godly woman. Feeble in its beginnings and undertaken in fear and uncertainty, it was "rooted and grounded" in love and faith, and all things have worked mightily for its good and its establishment upon the earth. Every year of its existence has marked a progress undreamed of even by her of "so great faith," and every year has added a chapter of eventful interest to the historical development, surpassing all that has gone before.

As with the others, so with the year 1899. Events, figures, evidences of growth, and signs of a further development, come crowding to the thought—an embarrassment of riches threatening confusion of mind in the attempt to furnish a new chapter to the written history. The friends of the Associa-

tion have been steadfast and true, giving helpful counsel, working in its ranks, contributing of their substance, and aiding it in every way. The Advisory Board has been a constant dependence in matters of difficulty and perplexity; Mr. Brainerd, the revered and faithful counsel of the Association, has been close at hand in all its hours of need; the daily press has spread abroad its notices and its items of information, and it is because of these and because, above all, the hand of the Lord was with it that the record of the year may be made with thankfulness and rejoicing.

Some one has said that "good machinery is known by the work it does, not by the noise it makes. And yet it could not be fit for any work unless each part of it, before the assembling, had been wrought out with stress of brain and forge." The time for the assembling has come, and now let every part prove its own work.

First the religious work, first in place and in importance, for it is the spiritual welfare of the working-woman that should be, and is, the chief care of the Association.

**Chaplain's
Department.**

Its early beginnings, thirty years ago, saw the formation of its Bible Class. It was held every Sunday afternoon, then as now, but then there was an average attendance of seven, now of 475. The following year there were 33 members with an average of 20 in attendance, and now the enrolled list numbers 1,584. With increasing numbers has come increasing interest, but the true inner history of the Bible Class cannot be told in figures and facts, and must ever remain unwritten.

The sessions of the class have been held, as usual, on Sunday afternoons, from October to June, and on Tuesday evenings throughout the year. No effort has been spared to make the Bible Class attractive and of the highest good to the many women who have been providentially led within

its borders. The Chaplain, Miss Doheny, has conducted the services, ministering to the personal necessities of the women in attendance who have sought help and advice; and the lessons have again been taught by Mrs. J. H. Knowles on Sunday afternoons, and by Miss Jane De Groff Thompson, Miss Holmes, and Miss van Marter on Tuesday evenings, in series of Bible talks of exceeding profit.

The services in observance of the holy-days and holidays of the year have been of special excellence, from the New Year Day reception down to the latest festival, the Christmas time just passed. None were omitted and all were full of blessing and good cheer. There was the usual gathering on Easter Sunday of over 1,300 women, who filled to overflowing the Chapel, parlors, and employment-room, joining heart and voice in the beautiful service prepared for the occasion. Never were the lessons more impressive or the music more inspiring. "Spirit and Life," by Mrs. Knowles, the Easter gift-book, was received by all with special gladness, because of their interest in its author, and because many of the lessons they had heard from her lips were there to be found for their souls' continued refreshing and strengthening.

The Bible Class, though the main agency for good, under the Chaplain's care, is but one of many. The relief-work for the help of the sick and needy, the Traveler's Aid for the safe conduct of strangers and sojourners to and from this bewildering city, the Fresh Air work for the benefit of the suffering poor through the heated term, and the Summer School of Recreation and Instruction are all within the scope of her department, and have been administered with faithfulness and success. The latter, especially—the Summer School—has been of use to many hundreds of women and girls who flocked to the Association to study and to be amused, attracted by the crisp, bright invitations to "Come and have a good time,"

which were distributed with a lavish hand by the United Workers—that zealous company of Bible Class members banded together for the purpose of passing on to their comrades the good things they have received. Seven hundred and eighty-three pupils composed the classes for Bible study, Physical Culture, Fancy work, Embroidery, Millinery, and Singing, while at the weekly entertainments the usual attendance was 700, and many were turned away for lack of room. There were 7,212 visitors to the parlor during the summer months. Among these were 1,162 young women under 21 years of age, who had never crossed the threshold before.

An event out of the ordinary, under the special auspices of the Relief Committee, was the dedication of a lot and monument, in Mount Hope Cemetery, in May. This was the culmination of a long-cherished desire for the possession of such a final resting-place for those upon whom relief and care had been bestowed unto the latest breath, and was made possible by a gift of deed from the trustees of the cemetery and by the erection of an appropriate shaft secured by the efforts of the committee. Impressive ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Dr. George Alexander and Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington to mark the consecration of this sacred spot.

Turning now from the strictly religious aspect of Association activities to its more secular, work-a-day affairs, the different departments come under inspection, each a vital part of the great machine, and each doing its share toward the completed usefulness of the whole. Some are working silently year after year with slight change from the daily routine, hidden from view in some measure by the greater prominence of others, and yet working ceaselessly in unison with all, and necessary to the well-being of all.

Among these may be found the Membership Committee,

ever struggling with the lists, correcting names, noting changes of address, recording accessions and fluctuations, and with them all reporting a steady increase along all lines, especially in the Annual

**Membership
Committee.**

Membership, which has grown apace, and numbers now among the working-women 975; the Employment Bureau, facing steadily and unflinchingly the labor problem, rejoicing in the better times that have enlarged the number of employers in proportion to that of applicants and have enabled the committee to fill

**Employment
Bureau.**

2,084 positions, and yet so overwhelmed with the increase of work that additional help in the office has become an actual necessity; the Board Directory, busy the year round, finding homes for women and women for homes, fitting the round plug to the round hole,

**Board
Directory.**

striving to keep up with the increasing demands from both applicants and house-keepers, and succeeding, too, in highest measure as the growing numbers prove; and the

**House
Committee.**

House Committee, which, faithful to its trust—the care of the building under whose roof these activities are carried on—presents its record

“writ in stone.” Here, too is the Needle-work Department, “not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord” by helping women to help themselves through barter and sale. The committee tells again the yearly story of accessions of work and responsibility—consignors multiplying, orders increasing, and demands upon the work-room so great that expansion, as in 1898, became a necessity and an annex was made of the Executive sub-committee-room, whereby the work-room was relieved of some of the pressure upon it, and a new and separate fitting-room adjoining it was made possible. Kind friends opened hearts, homes, and pocket-books

**Needle-work
Department.**

for three summer sales, which yielded nearly \$700, and were a great help to consignors. The Christmas Sale, also, beginning with an attractive "Tea," and Musicales, on December 5th, gave abundant and substantial results. The Committee makes a modest plea for the "Tide-over" work for the women who have so little and need so much, and begs its friends to remember that the plain things, so easy to do at home, are the things upon which they depend.

Among the departments that must be treated more in detail, owing to the variety and scope of their work, is the Class **Committee on Education and Entertainments.** Department, under the care of the Committee on Education and Entertainments. In the early dawn of its history, February, 1872, the first class of the Association was organized—a sewing-machine class with 40 members. From that beginning has grown the present department with 154 classes and 2,825 pupils. The spirit of progress that has characterized its history all along has been in evidence throughout the year in the formation of new classes and the continued upholding and advancement of the old.

An evening class in Design, Modeling, and Carving, specially adapted for artists and teachers, is a new departure, as are also classes in Cooking for Invalids, which have proved very successful and have attracted many of the Trained Attendants. As for the Physical Culture classes, their very success is almost their undoing. Both in the Summer School and the winter classes, the accommodations have been so inadequate that with the best contrivance of time and space many were debarred from the regular exercises, and their disappointment could be met only with the oft-expressed hope that the Association, which had done so much for the working woman, would respond to her very present need of a well-equipped gymnasium. Surely the need must be apparent. To the girl

herself, bending all day over desk, machine, or work-table, this physical exercise, which means health-giving power, the expansion of narrow chests, the strengthening of muscles, and general invigorating of body and brain, has become an inestimable boon. Is there not in all this great city a heart to be touched by the cry of these needy ones—some friend of suffering humanity who will this very year hear the cry and bestow this cup of blessing in the Master's name?

The Commencement of all the classes was held as usual in May, the graduates numbering 343. The interest of the occasion was a foregone conclusion, with Rev. Dr. Stimson's opening devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay's eloquent address on the Supreme Influence of Character, Mrs. Beebe's tender charge to the students, and the fine programme of choir music under Miss Judd's direction.

Lectures and entertainments have followed in close succession through the year. Of the former, one was given on February 6th, in the University Extension Course, by Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, on the "Relation of Women to Good Government;" another on December 9th, by Professor J. Liberty Tadd, on his methods of manual training, with black-board and stereopticon illustration, and both were of exceeding interest and fine quality.

In the "assembling" of the parts there is a natural order and close connection between the department devoted to instruction and the Library—that other educational force in the plan. From class to book is a short step. Here a research into ancient history, in keeping with the reminiscent attitude natural to birthday occasions, discloses the fact that the Library sprang into being almost full-armed, and can boast in its second year of 950 volumes and 250 readers. A favorite thus from the start, it has gone on from that day to this, gaining in appreciation of its value,

growing in quality and in size, until it, too, has outgrown its quarters and cries out against its narrow confines. In some way, by economizing every foot of space, sufficient shelf-room has been added during the year to accommodate 3,700 more books; but alas! no power on earth could make the reading-room hold more people. "It is pathetic," says the Librarian, "to see the women standing about waiting for chair or paper or book only to go away at last in bitter disappointment." Surely with a need so plain, and an appeal so importunate, there cannot be eyes too blind to see, or ears too dull to hear. A larger reading-room—simply the place for those who come, the power to give to those who want—this is the plea.

The whole number of books now on hand is 27,103. Many valuable art books have recently been added to the collection, and the library of music for circulation has been increased by 200 volumes, making it one of the best of its kind in the city and of great usefulness to students and teachers.

That no stone might be left unturned in the search for the highest good to the greatest number, the experiment was made of keeping the Library open its full hours throughout the summer without regard to the vacation season. From 9 A.M. to 9.15 P.M. daily, except Sunday, its doors were open to all comers, and daily was it made manifest that the new order of things was a much needed and highly appreciated change. It doubtless had much to do with the remarkable increase in circulation from 74,810, in 1898, to 84,414 in the past year. If so great a surface reward could be reached, what can be said of the deeper, underlying effect of this wise move upon the minds and hearts of the many who have thus been reached and helped?

Passing on now to the parts of the machine at work outside the immediate precincts of the main building, but still in vital

**Summer
Home.**

connection with the source of power, the Summer Home of the Association comes first under consideration. Its affairs are in the hands of the Board Directory Committee, and have been carefully managed through another year under some changes that have proved highly advantageous. After three years of trial in The Berkshire, at Asbury Park, a return to Grace Hall, the house formerly occupied, was deemed advisable, and found to be a wise step by the successful results of the summer's experience.

Many improvements, enlarged accommodations, the introduction of electricity into the lower portion, increased facilities for the serving of meals, and a general refitting made the house attractive and enabled the Committee to entertain its guests with a comfort hitherto unknown. Gifts of books and music from the Association Library and of current periodicals from other kind donors, besides articles of adornment and necessity furnished by the Committee and its friends, contributed to the well-being of the weary sojourners by the sea, who there found rest and health, and many of whom gave emphatic evidence of their satisfaction by their efforts to secure an extension of time or a second visit. Two hundred and seventy guests were entertained during the short season, from June 26th to September 19th.

Next in order among these so-called outside agencies of the Association comes the Margaret Louisa Home. Within its own building, but near at hand, drawing material supplies of heat and electricity from the central source, and working harmoniously with every part, it bears so important a relation to the whole that the brief mention made necessary by this gathering together is to be deplored. Statistics may be given in a sentence, but volumes could be written of the real life history of the Home,

**Margaret
Louisa Home.**

the personal incidents, the joys and sorrows, the heart experiences of the women who have gone in and out since its doors were opened nine years ago. These are not for the public ear, and these—the best—must be left out; but “God knows, and many grateful women know, what the Margaret Louisa Home means in their lives.” If it means no more than simple protection—even to those who are scarcely conscious of its value—it means much. Many an inexperienced and lonely woman who has found her way to the city to make use of its advantages for study and self-support, ignorant of its temptations and its dangers, learns much that safeguards her for the future, while she spends a few days or weeks at the Home seeking the permanent boarding-place that will enable her to husband her resources. Above all she goes out conscious that there is a refuge behind her if unforeseen emergencies arise. There are scores of women who know no other home and turn to it as to a family hearth-stone to find the true home feeling for which they long, and who have gone forth again sustained by the consciousness that there is a family to which they belong and where they can find at all times the sympathy and love and help they crave. To promote this feeling, much has been made of the holidays of the year, especially the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, which were truly home festivals, and observed with joyousness and appreciation by the happy guests. It has been a matter of interest to find among the guests many missionaries to Africa, India, or China and nurses for Cuba and the Philippines, who have tarried awhile making preparation for their departure on their errands of mercy for the “healing of the nations.”

In all that the figures can tell of the year's story there is cause for gratitude, for 1899 shows a larger record than ever before. In all departments there has been a remarkable increase—a larger number of admissions, of nights' lodgings, a

higher average in the house each night, and about 20,000 more meals supplied. The financial report, too, is equally encouraging. The improvements made in the house in 1898 have added so greatly to its advantages, the work has been carried on with better results than before, and, in spite of the increase in the cost of food supplies, the running expenses have been fully met. A larger proportion, also, of the items charged to the repair account, always so generously maintained by the founder of the Home, has been assumed.

The Margaret Louisa Home is no longer an experiment, but an assured factor in the many-sided work of the Young Women's Christian Association. Planted in love and faith, nurtured in watchfulness and prayer, maintained in liberal generosity, the Home has realized in ever-increasing degree the beneficent purpose of its founder. It enters now its tenth year with a deeper sense of the responsibilities which such a trust implies.

And now, finally, the West Side Settlement, the third out-lying division of the work, is called to its accounting. This out-post was established in West Forty-seventh Street in 1894. In an environment demanding the methods embodied in the settlement idea, it has adapted itself to the requirements and, though hedged about with difficulties, has pushed forward with ardor, demonstrating its usefulness in that needy district, and accomplishing results unlooked-for. Beginning as a modest home for working women with small earnings, it has not only successfully maintained this feature, but has expanded in accordance with the needs of the place and the times until it is a settlement in name and in fact. The strong point of the work is the influence of personal contact with the people. It touches not only the women for whom it provides a home, but also the children of the neighborhood, both girls and boys, and, through them, the parents—the older element so difficult to reach.

**West Side
Settlement.**

In the house are to be found millinery classes for young women, three gymnastic classes for little girls, big girls, and grown girls, a kindergarten for the younger children with fifty-nine pupils, a sewing-class with an enrolled list of seventy-six, and classes in drawing and wood-work for the boys, all in successful operation. There are also twenty-four pupils in music who pay twenty-five cents a lesson and ten cents a week for a half hour's daily use of the piano. There are five City History Clubs with from seven to sixteen members each. Many thanks are due Mrs. Robert Abbe for the support and interest she gives this work beside providing all the material, note-books, pictures, etc.

The Free Library and the Penny Provident Fund have grown to large proportions. The readers number 1,892. Among the books is a fair library for adults, but more and more the fathers and mothers read the children's books, and there is a great demand also for the newer publications, "David Harum" and the like. A gift of a dictionary from the Washington Heights Library has been a welcome and useful accession.

The bank has at present 2,464 depositors. This has been an undoubted influence for good, creating and fostering tendencies toward thrift, undermining the prevailing candy habit among the children, and convincing both old and young that "a penny saved is a penny earned"—in its results, an object lesson that cannot be gainsaid.

Thus in all ways the Settlement records a great advance for the year. It shows growth in numbers, but better still it shows a marked change in the people who come to it, and all the surroundings have visibly improved since the field was entered a short five years ago. The work has been done under pitiful limitations. In some ways its poverty has been an advantage, but the cramped quarters are bad for the children;

there is no place for a social room for the young women in the evenings, and for other women—the mothers—in the afternoons, and there are so many opportunities that come up daily which would be such a gain that it is almost heart-breaking to let them go by. It takes time, money, thought, and love, and there is no glory in it beyond the fact that a small spot in the world is made brighter, better, and happier.

With all its needs and limitations the Settlement has surely shown itself “approved, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.”

And now the “assembling” is completed. Part after part has been inspected, its work examined, the machinery tested and found good. It has done its work well and it stands ready for a better, greater, work in the time to come. Shall it be hindered through lack of that vital energy without which the machine is but a dull, dead, useless thing; or shall it have a new touch of that impelling force for which it waits and that shall make it move on gloriously? The Association calls upon its friends and members for added power, for rekindlings of enthusiasm, higher self-devotion, heartier reconsecration to its holy cause. Theirs is the opportunity, to them belongs the responsibility. Let them meet it and fulfil it, and what though “the Master’s work may make weary feet, it leaves the spirit glad”—aye, glad through all eternity.

JULIA FRANCES BANGS,
Corresponding Secretary.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD

OF

WOMEN'S AND YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

THIS Board is composed of Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations, and other organizations doing a similar work in our own land and Canada. The Board exercises no authority as to methods of work adopted by local Associations. Help and strength, however, follow community of interest ; benefit and inspiration result from interchange of experience ; and opportunity for these is given at the Biennial Conferences.

In response to the urgent invitation of the Women's Christian Association of Memphis, Tenn., the Fifteenth Biennial Conference was held in that city, November 16 to 22, 1899. Sixty-one delegates were present, representing all sections of the country from Boston to Chattanooga and from Richmond to Denver. Eight new Associations were admitted and welcomed to fellowship with the International Board. Deep interest was manifested in the Conference by the citizens of Memphis, who, besides showing many attentions to the delegates, were present in large numbers at the evening meetings. Many visitors from other cities were also in attendance at the daily sessions.

Since the last Conference, the International Board has been incorporated and a small sum raised as the foundation of an endowment fund which shall insure the permanence of the work. Through the sustaining membership and the generous gifts of friends, the year was closed without debt and with a small balance in the treasury of the Board.

The new work undertaken by the Conference is the appointment of an organizer, whose special work will be to develop the promising field in the South and South-west where Young Women's Christian Associations are urgently needed. More money will be required to sustain this extensive work, as well as the hearty interest and co-operation of all the Associations and their loyal support of the new president of the International Board, Mrs. WM. S. STEWART of Philadelphia. An invitation from Cleveland, Ohio, has been accepted for the Conference of 1901.

The New York Association is allied to the International Board, and its members should realize the duties and privileges of that alliance.

Members and friends of the Association are urged to subscribe for the *International Messenger*, the monthly publication of the Board. The price is fifty cents a year ; and the paper needs and desires the hearty support of all who are interested in Christian Association work, and in the circulation of reliable information concerning it.

M. A. DORMAN,
1st Vice-President of the International Board.

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OF THE

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OF

WOMEN'S AND YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

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In Memoriam.



ENTERED into Life Eternal
in the Year of our Lord

1899,

Mrs. T. A. Hollister,

President, 1876-1878;

Mrs. S. M. Benedict,

Mrs. S. B. Schieffelin,

Mrs. C. C. Tiffany,

Associate Members,

of the

Young Women's Christian Association

of the City of New York.



"We give Thee hearty thanks for the good examples
of all these Thy servants, who, having finished their course
in faith, do now rest from their labours."

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association of the City of New York, held on February 23, 1900, the following minute was adopted for entry upon the records of the Executive Committee:

"In Loving Memory

of Elizabeth Griffiths Cunningham, who passed into the peace of Paradise, on February 15, 1900, in the sure hope of a blessed immortality.

"Her associates and friends in this Executive Committee, burdened with an abiding sense of loss, make this permanent record of their grateful remembrance of her many virtues and her valued co-operation.

"Miss Cunningham was an active member of the Association for twenty-one years, a member of the Executive Committee for seventeen years, and Treasurer of the Association for three years. She was an efficient member and chairman of several important committees, notably those dealing with financial matters, for which she possessed rare ability and wisdom.

"Always a generous friend and supporter of all the Association's efforts for women, her tender sympathy responded especially to its agencies of immediate cheer and comfort. Gentle, patient, loving, loyal, and just, generous in spirit and in deed, cultured and consecrated, endowed with largeness of heart and clearness of mind; her departure leaves this Executive Committee poorer in counsel and in courage, but richer in the blessed memory of her beneficent life."

STATISTICS FOR 1899.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

MEETINGS OF THE BIBLE CLASS.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Bible Lesson by Mrs. J. H. Knowles.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, *Teachers*. { Miss M. E. Holmes,
 { Miss J. De G. Thompson,
 { Miss M. Van Marter.

Miss E. F. Prout, *Clerk*.

Miss Louise Taylor, *Visitor*.

Enrolled Members in Class 1,584

Visitors 5,783

Usual Attendance 475

Attendance at Weekly Devotional Meetings 125

Religious Denominations represented in Bible Class 13

Occupations represented: Artists, Book-folders, Book-keepers, Box-makers, Candy-makers, Cap-makers, Care-takers, Carpet-sewers, Carpet-weavers, Cashiers, Chair-seaters, Chocolate-makers, Cigar-makers, Clerks, Cloak-makers, Companions, Compositors, Copyists, Domestics, Dress-makers, Embroiderers, Engravers (wood and metal), Feather-makers, Flower-makers, Fur-sewers, Gold-Cutters, Gold-polishers, Governesses, Hair-Dressers, Household-servants, House-keepers, Janitresses, Ladies' Maids, Masseuses, Medical Nurses, Milliners, Missionaries, Musicians, Nurses, Passementerie-makers, Photo-Colorists, Proof-readers, Saleswomen, Scarf-makers, Seamstresses, Silk-weavers, Spectacle-case Makers, Stenographers, Straw-workers, Students, Tailoresses, Teachers, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Type-setters, Type-writers, Umbrella-makers, Upholsterers.

THE FRESH AIR AND TRAVELERS' AID WORK.

Three hundred and fifty-eight women and girls were benefited by the Fresh Air Fund. The greater number of these were given Day Outings, and the others were sent to Grace Hall, Asbury Park, to Upper Red Hook, and to The Presbyterian Rest at White Plains.

One hundred and seventeen Travelers' Aid cases were provided for during the year.

The following Vacation Circles were carried on during the summer of 1899:

Monday evenings, Entertainments, largest attendance.....	750
Tuesday evenings, Bible Study, largest attendance	210
Wednesday evenings, Physical Culture, Musical Drill, and Parlor Games, largest attendance	60
Wednesday evenings, Kindergarten Games, largest attendance	39
Thursday evenings, Millinery Circles, largest attendance	49
Thursday evenings, Embroidery and Fancy-Work Circle, largest attendance	74
Friday evenings, Singing Circle (informal concerts, readings, talks, etc.), largest attendance	78
Whole number of Pupils in Vacation Circles	573
Number of Teachers employed in Vacation Circles	12
Number of Artists and Professional Entertainers	22
Number of visits to the Association Parlor from June 1st to Oct. 1st	7,212
Number of visits to the Parlor in 1899	18,235
Greatest number present any one evening	400
Strangers welcomed during the summer	1,162

THE SOCIETY OF UNITED WORKERS, an organization composed of members of the Bible Class, has distributed the following cards and other printed matter relating to its work:

Special Course of Bible Lectures	2,100
Bible Class Membership Cards	1,000
Programmes of the Easter Service	1,500
Large cards and posters advertising Vacation Circles, Concerts, Readings, etc.	54
Invitations to Social Work	2,250
Vacation Circle Schedules	6,000

The Voluntary Sunday Offerings of the Bible Class have amounted to the sum of \$56.51, which was given to the Society of United Workers.

E. DOHENY, *Chaplain*.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Active Members elected	21
Associate Members elected	22
Annual Members received	975
Life Member received.....	1
Present number of Active Members	202
Present number of Associate Members	333
Present number of Life Members	102
Present number of Honorary Members	136

E. B. T. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ATTENDING THE CLASSES.

Sessions held every week day and evening except Saturday.

Book-keeping	47
Business Training	48
Choir Music	65
Commercial Arithmetic	29
Cooking	154
Cooking for Invalids	23
Drawing (Mechanical and Freehand), Photo-color, and Retouch- ing Photo-negatives	20
Water-Color	18
Modeling, Instrumental Drawing, Color and Special Branches.....	25
Modeling (Afternoon class)	7
General Literature	60
German	44
Elementary Dress-making, Repairing, and Altering	21
Embroidery	43
Dress-makers' training	103
Cutting and Fitting	91
Finishing	75
Machine and Hand Sewing	414
Millinery	258
Feather-curling	55
Penmanship (Vertical and Spencerian)	40
Physical Culture	102
Stenography	78
Dictation for Stenographers	71
Type-writing	109
Training of Attendants for the Sick	71
Whole number of Pupils under Instruction from October 1, 1898, to	

May 31, 1899, class term of eight months 2,071

Number of Pupils under Instruction during 1899 2,825

Application for admission to any of the above classes must be made in person at the Association Building, 7 East 15th Street.

The Clerk is in attendance to receive applicants every day from 9 to 5 o'clock (Saturday afternoons excepted) and every evening (except Saturday) from 7 to 9 o'clock.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

Miss M. Averell	Feather-curling.
Miss A. E. Beiderhase	Stenography.
Miss Isobel Bole	Cooking.
Miss Mabel H. Chase	Physical Culture.
Miss S. L. Conklin	Stenography.
Miss Helen A. Daley	Drawing and Photographic Work.
Mrs. J. L. Doane	Dress-making.
Mrs. Eleanor Dunn.....	Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, and Penmanship.
Miss M. T. Fordham	Typewriting.
Miss Helen E. Gavit (Volunteer Teacher).....	General Literature.
Miss M. E. MacDonald	Business Training.
Miss A. Henderson	Attendance on the Sick.
Miss H. B. Judd	Choir Music.
Miss B. A. Losey	Millinery.
Miss M. A. Martin....	Elementary Dress-making, Repairing, and Altering.
Miss Caroline L. Peniston	Embroidery.
Miss Mabel Stone	Cooking.
Miss S. A. Walker.....	Modeling, Design, and Wood-carving.
Mrs. M. B. Welles	Machine and Hand Sewing.
Miss H. B. Judd	Organist.
Miss E. Howard	Pianist of Physical Culture Classes.

LIST OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 30th, Monologues and Musical Recitals, Sleigh-bells, etc.	
February 6th, Lecture by Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell.	
February 27th, Illustrated Songs, Poems, and Stories, Moving Pictures.	8
March 6th, Reading of Cyrano De Bergerac.	
March 27th, Monologues, Songs, Imitations; gift of Miss E. B. Davison.	
April 24th, Neapolitan Singers and Mandolinists, Recitals; gift of Miss E. G. Cunningham.	
November 27th, Monologues, Songs, and Readings.	
December 9th, Lecture by Professor J. Liberty Tadd.	
Number of Concerts, Readings, and Lectures given	8
Average Attendance	450

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance, January 1, 1899	\$219 68
Received by Committee Treasury from Donations, Forfeited and Unclaimed Class Deposits, and Interest on Merriam Fund..	1,168 00
	<hr/> \$1,387 68

Expended for Advertising, Christmas Greens, Dues to N. Y. Association of Sewing-schools, Entertainments, Lectures, Expenses of Commencement, and Summer-work	\$964 81
Balance to new account	422 87
	<hr/> \$1,387 68

G. B. BALLARD, *Chairman.*

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Whole number of books now in Library	27,103
Books added during the year, by purchase 1,613, by gift 532.....	2,145
Books removed (transferred to other departments of the Association, given away, worn out, etc.).....	842
Actual increase in number of books	1,303
Books in Circulating Library (English, Foreign, and Music).....	25,494
Books in Reference Library	1,609
Readers regularly using Library in 1899	5,191
New Readers registered in 1899	1,715
Study-cards issued in 1899	837
Study-cards now in use	2,147
Total circulation of books during 1899	84,414
Average daily circulation	276
Total attendance in Reference-room	4,801
Average daily attendance in Reference-room	16
Current magazines for circulation	15
Circulation of current magazines (included in total circulation)....	1,847
Books of Music for circulation	569
Circulation of Music-books (included in total circulation).....	1,884
Art-studies for circulation	642
Circulation of Art-studies	1,122
Cheer-pictures for circulation	50
Current periodicals in Reading-room	130
Total attendance in Reading-room	29,932
Average daily attendance in Reading-room	98
Average daily attendance in Library (including all departments)..	390
Books covered and titled by Library Committee.....	2,643

The Free Circulating Library, Reading, and Reference rooms are open daily (Sunday excepted) from 9 A.M. to 9.15 P.M.

The Circulating Library, including art, foreign and music departments, is free to any woman, or girl over twelve years of age, living in New York City or vicinity, who is either self-supporting or preparing for self-support, and who will give satisfactory reference and pledge herself to keep the prescribed rules.

The Reading and Reference rooms are free to all women.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

To Balance from 1898 account	\$129 98
" Portion of City allowance, received from Treasurer of Association for Book Fund	2,387 90
" State Aid, through University of the State of New York....	100 00
" Gifts (itemized in Gift list).....	353 00
" Received from sale of unneeded books.....	9 50
" Sums received from readers to replace lost books.....	15 69
" Interest from Savings Bank	8 55
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	\$3,004 62

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By amounts paid—

For books	\$2,488 03
" magazines for circulation	39 95
" new alcoves and shelving in Library	286 00
" Revenue stamps	1 00
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	\$2,814 98
Balance to new account	189 64
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	\$3,004 62

MARY McLANATHAN WATSON, *Chairman.*

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

Applicants registered	2,824
Employers registered	3,040
Positions filled	2,084

In the Employment Bureau, Employers are charged a fee of \$1.00 for the use of the Bureau for three months, or 50 cents for one application. Annual Members have the free use of the Bureau, but other applicants are charged 50 cents for six months' registration. The Bureau is open to any young woman, resident in New York City, or its immediate vicinity, who can furnish good references for character and ability. House Servants are excluded from its Register, but Artists, Carpet-sewers, Chaperons, Clerks, Companions, Copyists, Decorators, Designers for carpets, wall-papers, tiles, metal-work, etc., Dress-makers, Hair-dressers, House-keepers, Invalids' Attendants, Kindergartners, Ladies' Maids, Manicures, Masseuses, Matrons, Milliners, Nursery Governesses, Pedicures, Proof-readers, Retouchers of Photo-negatives, Saleswomen, Seamstresses, Shampooers, Shoppers, Stenographers, Teachers of Languages, Music, and the Industrial Arts, Trained Nurses, Typewriters, and Upholsterers may be obtained there.

The clerk is in attendance to receive Employers from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Members of the Committee receive applicants from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. References are carefully investigated and kept on file.

<i>Dr.</i>		FINANCIAL STATEMENT.	
To Balance from 1898 account		\$14 50	
" Received from Applicants		1,163 00	
" " " Employers at \$1.00		150 00	
" " " Employers at 50 cents		329 50	
			\$1,657 00
<i>Cr.</i>			
By Fees returned		\$7 00	
" Office expenses		3 00	
" Paid Treasurer of Association		1,595 95	
			\$1,605 95
Balance to new account		51 05	
			\$1,657 00

EMMA VAN BUREN, *Chairman.*

NEEDLE-WORK COMMITTEE.

New Consignors registered during 1899	158
Whole number of Consignors on register	1,368
Fancy articles sold in Department	3,706
Fancy articles sold at Christmas sale, opened Dec. 5th (included in preceding item)	1,496
The Salesroom has always on hand an extensive assortment of embroidered articles of all kinds, drawn-work, lace-work, etc., for table, personal, and other uses, and a great variety of attractive novelties, especially in the line of garments and other accessories for infants' and children's use. All these articles are the work of self-supporting women, and all sales in the Department are for the benefit of Consignors. In the Order Department misses' and children's dresses and cloaks are made at reasonable prices.	
New Seamstresses registered during 1899	29
Whole number of Seamstresses now on register	319
Garments sold in Department	340
Orders filled (representing 12,170 articles)	1,394

REPORT OF THE "TIDE-OVER" WORK.

Women employed	20
Days' work given	818
Dresses and aprons made	729
Dresses and aprons sold	663

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance (Working Capital)	\$3,504 14
Order work	10,626 51
Sales (Consignors' work and Department garments)	5,313 89
Order work and sales, "Tide-over"	1,432 04
Donations, "Tide-over"	115 00
Interest, McAlpin Legacy	250 00
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	\$21,241 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Seamstresses, order work	\$9,893 76
* Salaries, Department Assistants	923 00
Consignors	4,241 14
Seamstresses, "Tide-over"	818 09
Material, "Tide-over"	578 67
Expenses (Delivery of parcels, Stationery, etc.)	674 76
To Association Treasury (toward Clerks' Salaries)	1,500 00
Balance	2,612 16
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	\$21,241 58

Examined and found correct February 12, 1900,

A. S. H. LYFORD,

EMMA VAN BUREN.

MARY J. CLARK, *Chairman.*

BOARD DIRECTORY COMMITTEE.

Families offering Board or Furnished Rooms on Register, December 31, 1899	693
New Families entered on Register during the year	159
New Applicants for City Board or Furnished Rooms entered on Register during the year	8,316
Applicants suited with Board or Rooms in 1899	7,468
Guests received for Grace Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.	272

The Board Directory is open daily from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., and from 7 to 9 P.M. Members of the Committee are present from 10 to 12 A.M., and from 2 to 5 P.M.

Satisfactory references as to character and reliability are required from both landladies and applicants before they are entered on the Register, but the Board Directory assumes no legal responsibility.

Personal application to the Clerk of the Board Directory will be required from all landladies who desire to enter their names on the Register;

* Does not cover Clerks' salaries, which are paid from Association Treasury.

a registration-fee of 50 cents is charged; the houses are visited, and if found satisfactory, are entered on the books.

Applicants for board are not charged any registration-fee. Strangers who must have a boarding-place without delay can be received at the Margaret Louisa Home of the Association, or will be sent to transient accommodations until references can be obtained.

Board with lodging can be procured at from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per week in families. Furnished rooms without board range in price from \$2.50 to \$7.00 per week.

In Homes for Self-Supporting Women transient board and lodgings can be secured from 60 cents to \$1.00 per day; in hotels, rooms \$1.00 per day; board with room, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.

THE SEASIDE SUMMER HOME of the Association, at Asbury Park, N. J., is for Protestant self-supporting women (except those in household service).

TERMS (invariably cash in advance), \$10.00 for two weeks, or \$6.00 for one week; including excursion ticket by boat or railroad. A deposit of \$1.00 is required when board is engaged, which will be allowed on payment for board.

All applications for the Summer Home must be made in person at the Board Directory, Y. W. C. A., 7 East 15th Street, between the hours of 9 to 12 A.M., 1 to 6 P.M., and 7 to 9 P.M. References are required.

A "check-closet" has been added to this department. A fee of 5 cents a day is charged for the care of packages; but the Directory is not responsible for damages.

M. W. HATFIELD, *Chairman.*

THE MARGARET LOUISA HOME COMMITTEE.

Number of persons in the Home, January 1, 1899.....	94
Admissions in 1899	6,840
Remained full time (four weeks)	103
" 2 weeks or over	316
" 1 week or over	785
" Less than 1 week	5,730
Total number of lodgings furnished	39,944
Number of occupations represented	79
Meals served in Restaurant during 1899	335,422
Largest number in one month (March)	31,629
" " " " day (September 5th)	1,219
" " " " at one meal (Lunch, December 16th)	620
Laundry record for 1899, pieces laundered	675,075

The Margaret Louisa Home is a Temporary Home for Protestant self-supporting women; references required.

The price of single rooms is 50 cents per day; rooms with two beds, 80 cents; rooms with one double bed for two persons, 75 cents; rooms with one double and one single bed for three persons, \$1.15. The rent of rooms is payable, in all cases, in advance. The limit of time is four weeks for each guest.

The Restaurant is for all self-supporting women, as well as for guests of the Home. Price of Meals: Breakfast or Lunch, 20 cents; Dinner, 35 cents.

All inquiries and communications in regard to the Home should be addressed to MISS J. P. CATTELL, Superintendent, Margaret Louisa Home, 14 East 16th Street, New York City.

M. A. DORMAN, *Chairman*.

THE WEST SIDE SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE.

Admissions to Home in 1899	156
Pupils in Classes during 1899	628
Pupils in Kindergarten during 1899	169
Present enrolled number	59
Number coming to Settlement weekly	2,300
Number of books in Library	2,763
Number of readers	1,892
Depositors in Penny Provident Fund	2,464

Miss A. L. Fairfield, Head Settlement Worker.

Miss Annie Metz, Assistant Settlement Worker.

Miss A. M. Walker, House Mother.

Miss Ines C. Capponi, Kindergarten.

Miss F. Oswald, Assistant Kindergarten.

Mrs. H. M. Weed, Teacher of Millinery, Feather-curling, and Dress-making.

A home is provided at low rates for girls earning from three to five dollars a week. Devotional exercises and song-service every Sunday.

Afternoon and evening Millinery, Feather-curling, and Dress-makers' Training Classes. Moderate charge.

Additional Classes: Kindergarten, City History, Singing, Gymnastics, Sewing, and Wood-carving. Games, Girls' Clubs; Mothers' Reception—once a month.

FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Information will be gladly given at the West Side Settlement, 453 West 47th Street.

SALLY E. CRANE, *Chairman*.

GIFTS TO THE ASSOCIATION IN 1899.

From Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, 22 Photographs of the Association for the Paris Exposition.

From Mrs. W. R. H. Martin, a duplicate set of these Photographs.

TO THE ASSOCIATION PARLOR.

Books from Miss Doheny, Miss Kearny, Miss L. F. Sloan, Mrs. B. F. Watson, and Miss C. P. Whitlock.

From Miss Maxwell, Box of Games.

From Miss Ottiwell, Vase.

Flowers from Miss Barhyte, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. J. Hull Browning, Mrs. R. A. Dorman, Miss Anne Gibson, Miss Isham, and Miss Stokes.

TO THE BIBLE CLASS.

From Miss Helen M. Gould, for special course of Bible Teaching, \$176.

From Mrs. Shepard, for Bible Readings, \$350.

From Mrs. Shepard, 1,500 copies of "Spirit and Life," for distribution at the Easter Service of the Bible Class; also Flowers for Easter Service.

Flowers every Sunday for Bible Class Service from Miss M. T. Cockcroft.

Flowers for Easter and Thanksgiving Services from Miss L. M. Barhyte, Mrs. J. Hull Browning, Mrs. B. S. Clark, Miss M. T. Cockcroft, Mrs. Dashford Dean, Miss E. Doheny, Miss Anne A. Dorman, Mr. Roderick A. Dorman, Mrs. I. M. Dyckman, Mrs. G. M. Grant, Mrs. E. F. Hatfield, Miss Roberts, Mrs. E. F. Shepard, Miss Stimson, Mrs. C. H. Stoddard, Mrs. A. M. Welch, Mrs. J. G. Wilson.

Also from Mrs. Beebe, "In memory of Lilian and Elliott;" Miss Ballard, "In memory of H. P. L.;" Mrs. R. A. Dorman, "In memory of Kenneth A. Dorman;" Miss E. M. Smith, "In Memoriam G. M. S., J. M. S.;" Mrs. Stimson, "In loving memory;" Miss Stimson, "In memory;" Miss C. P. Whitlock, "In memory of Ellene Alice Bailey."

SPECIAL DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

From Mrs. Eleanor Dunn, Mrs. Eleanor C. Freer, Miss A. S. Maxwell, Dr. Samuel Murtland, Miss E. E. Odell, Mrs. Susan D. Parish, Mrs. M. Augustus Read, Mrs. Shepard, Miss M. A. Stimson, Mrs. C. H. Stoddard, Miss Mary S. Turnure.

CLOTHING AND DELICACIES FOR THE SICK.

From Miss G. B. Ballard, Miss E. J. Buckley, Miss Cockcroft, Miss Ella C. Crane, Mrs. E. E. Crane, Miss Mary Crosby, Mrs. Dashford Dean, Miss Doheny, Mrs. Malcolm Graham, Mrs. E. J. Hancy, Mrs. W. W. Hoppin, Miss E. L. Janeway, Margaret Louisa Home, Miss McKnight, Miss J. E. Nott, Mrs. Charles Packard, Miss Schettler, Mrs. Stimson, Miss Sweetser.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FRESH AIR FUND, 1899.

Miss G. B. Ballard	\$10 00
In Memory of Lilian Morris Beebe	50 00
Mrs. G. F. Butterworth	5 00
Miss J. P. Cattell	5 00
Miss M. T. Cockcroft	50 00
Miss E. V. Cockcroft	50 00
*Miss E. G. Cunningham	10 00
Miss M. M. Cunningham	10 00
Mrs. Bashford Dean	10 00
Mrs. R. A. Dorman	5 00
Miss Anne A. Dorman	5 00
Mr. Roderick A. Dorman	5 00
Mrs. Edwin Francis Hatfield	10 00
Miss A. P. Lawson	10 00
Miss Maxwell	1 00
Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard	250 00
Miss Emily Meier Smith	10 00
Mrs. John Vanderpoel	10 00
Mrs. John Morris White	10 00
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	\$516 00

FOR THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF RECREATION AND INSTRUCTION.

Mrs. Clarence E. Beebe	\$5 00
Miss Beekman	5 00
Mrs. W. W. Hoppin	5 00
Mrs. Louis T. Hoyt	10 00
Miss Flora Isham	15 00
Miss L. V. P. Moore	13 00
Miss E. E. Odell	5 00
Miss Mary Odell	5 00
Mrs. Charles N. Sherman	50 00
Mrs. C. H. Stoddard	5 00
Miss Stokes	250 00
Miss C. P. Stokes	100 00

* Deceased.

GIFTS TO THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

FOR ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Bashford Dean	\$5 00
Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard	200 00
Mrs. A. M. Welch	5 00

FOR NEW YEAR RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss E. B. Davison	\$5 00
Mrs. Charles N. Sherman	5 00
Miss E. M. Smith	5 00

FOR CLASS DEPARTMENT.

From Mr. William Schaus, 623 Art Studies, Plates, Pamphlets, etc.
 From Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, 6 rubber covers for Type-writing
 Machines.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Miss Mary D. Brooks	\$10 00
Mrs. George Carlton Comstock	10 00
Miss Martha M. Hall	10 00
Miss Elizabeth A. Hyde	10 00
Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson	10 00
Mrs. Robert M. Lyman	10 00
Mrs. Charles Walker Maury	20 00
Mrs. Edmund H. Miller	10 00
Miss N. K. Pruyn	10 00
Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard	250 00
Miss Sarah Shepley	3 00

\$353 00

State aid, through University of the State of New York.....	100 00
City aid, four quarterly payments (see Treasurer's Report)....	5,300 00

\$5,753 00

BOOKS RECEIVED.

3 From Anonymous Donors,	1 From Miss Marie A. Best,
2 " Mrs. Henry Arden,	1 " Brooklyn Daily Eagle,
128 " Mrs. William D. Bar-	1 " Mr. John Bussing,
bour,	12 " Mrs. R. B. Cowing, Jr.
7 " Miss V. L. Bayne,	13 " Miss Crane,
14 " Miss Benedict,	20 " Miss M. M. Cunningham,

10	From Miss Daley,	1	From N. Y. State Reformatory,
4	" Miss Dennis,	8	" Novello, Ewer & Co.,
117	" Mrs. Thomas Denny,	13	" Miss Bertha Palmer,
13	" Miss Doheny,	12	" Miss Peterson,
1	" Miss Ellard,	12	" Mrs. W. H. Rockwood,
10	" Mrs. Wm. Toel Floyd,	9	" Miss Ross,
1	" Miss M. E. Ford,	12	" Miss Sahler,
10	" Fortnightly Book Club, through Miss M. T. Morse,	12	" Miss Schettler,
1	" Free Public Library Commission of Massa- chusetts,	1	" Miss Pearl Sherrill,
12	" Mrs. F. G. Gorham,	2	" Miss Stimson,
12	" Miss V. R. Graves,	12	" Mrs. F. W. Tappenbeck,
1	" The Misses Gregory,	12	" Miss Turnure,
9	" Mrs. E. F. Hatfield,	3	" U. S. Bureau of Educa- tion,
1	" J. M. Horton Ice-Cream Co.,	2	" U. S. Bureau of Foreign Commerce,
1	" Mrs. Francis Howe John- son,	1	" U. S. Department of State,
1	" Lafayette Post, G. A. R.	1	" University of the State of New York,
1	" Mr. Wm. Bement Lent,	5	" Miss H. C. Van Buren,
87	" Library of Brearley School,	25	" Mrs. John Vanderpoel,
68	" Mrs. N. R. McCready,	3	" Mrs. A. K. Virgil,
14	" Miss McNamee,	1	" Mrs. J. Seely Ward, Jr.,
12	" Miss Maxwell,	12	" Mrs. B. F. Watson,
12	" Miss K. L. Mead,	12	" Miss M. T. Webb,
12	" Miss S. L. Middlebrook,	1	" Mrs. Jennie D. Wheaton,
		1	" Mrs. Florence Hull Win- terburn.

UNBOUND BOOKS, MAGAZINES, PAMPHLETS, REPORTS, ETC., RECEIVED.

1	From American Female Guar- dian Society,	2	From Brooklyn Daily Eagle,
1	" American National Red Cross Relief Commit- tee,	7	" Miss Buttles,
1	" American Water Color Society,	1	" Caledonian Home, Paris,
1	" Babies' Hospital,	1	" Charity Organization So- ciety,
9	" Mrs. W. D. Barbour,	2	" Mr. W. K. Chesnut, U. S. Department of Agri- culture,
2	" Miss Benedict,	1	" Children's Aid Society,
3	" Bowdoin College Library,	25	" Class Department of Y. W. C. A.,

1	From Columbia University,	2	From N. Y. Free Circulating
1	" Consumers' League,		Library for the Blind,
43	" Mrs. Cunningham,	1	" N. Y. Infirmary for Wom-
4	" Miss M. M. Cunningham,		en and Children,
2	" Dayton Public Library,	1	" N. Y. Orthopædic Dis-
11	" Mrs. Thomas Denny,		pensary and Hospital,
1	" Educational Alliance,	12	" N. Y. Public Library
1	" General Society of Me-		(Monthly bulletin),
	chanics and Trades-	1	" N. Y. Society for Preven-
	men,		tion of Cruelty to Chil-
24	" Mrs. Griffin,		dren,
2	" Helena Public Library,	1	" N. Y. Society for Relief
1	" Hobart College,		of Ruptured and Crip-
1	" Mr. Charles H. Hunt,		pled,
1	" Industrial Christian Al-	2	" N. Y. State Board of
	liance,		Charities,
1	" Lake Mohonk Arbitration	3	" N. Y. State Bureau of
	Conference,		Labor,
24	" Library of Brearley	1	" N. Y. Training School for
	School,		Deaconesses,
4	" Mrs. N. R. McCready,	1	" New London Public Li-
1	" Manhattan Eye and Ear		brary,
	Hospital,	10	" Miss J. E. Nott,
6	" Miss Maxwell,	1	" Novello, Ewer & Co.,
1	" Mercantile Library Asso-	1	" Pennsylvania Prison So-
	ciation,		cietiy,
4	" Milwaukee Public Library	11	" Miss Virginia Penny,
	(Quarterly bulletin),	2	" Philadelphia Free Library,
1	" Minneapolis Northwest-	5	" Pratt Institute Free Li-
	ern Hospital,		brary (Monthly bulle-
1	" Montclair Free Public		tin),
	Library,	1	" Presbyterian Hospital,
1	" N. Y. Association for Im-	1	" Provident Loan Society,
	proving the Condition	2	" Red Cross Hospital,
	of the Poor,	1	" Roosevelt Hospital,
1	" N. Y. City Board of Edu-	4	" Miss Sahler,
	cation,	6	" Salem Public Library
1	" N. Y. Dispensary,		(Monthly bulletin),
1	" N. Y. Exchange for Wom-	1	" Sheltering Arms,
	an's Work,	1	" Mrs. Theodore Sutro,
12	" N. Y. Free Circulating	3	" Mr. Louis C. Tiffany,
	Library (Monthly bul-	2	" Miss Turnure,
	letin),		

20	From U. S. Bureau of Foreign Commerce,	1	From Woman's Hospital,
1	" U. S. Civil Service Commission,	1	" Woman's Medical College of N. Y. Infirmary,
1	" U. S. Department of Agriculture,	1	" Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church,
2	" U. S. Department of Labor,	2	" W. C. A. of Dayton, O.,
1	" United Workers, Norwich, Conn.,	1	" W. C. A. of Halifax,
1	" University of Pennsylvania,	1	" W. C. A. of London, Ont.,
5	" University of the State of New York,	2	" W. C. A. of St. Louis,
2	" Mrs. John Vanderpoel,	1	" Y. W. C. A. of Albany,
1	" Mr. A. K. Virgil,	2	" Y. W. C. A. of Baltimore,
1	" Washington Heights Free Library,	1	" Y. W. C. A. of Boston,
15	" Mrs. B. F. Watson,	4	" Y. W. C. A. of Cambridge,
5	" Mrs. J. D. Wheaton,	1	" Y. W. C. A. of Pittsburgh and Alleghany,
		1	" Y. W. C. A. of San Francisco,
		1	" Y. W. C. A. of Worcester.

ART STUDIES.

332	From Class Department of Y. W. C. A.
25	" Editor of Art Interchange, through Miss Turnure.
3	" Miss J. T. Ripley.
5	" Miss Turnure.
11	" Mrs. John Vanderpoel.

PIECES OF MUSIC.

53	From Library of Y. M. C. A.	25	From Miss Ross.
	44	From Miss J. E. Nott.	

PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER PICTURES.

25	From Class Department of Y. W. C. A.	172	From Mrs. Thomas Denny.
		3	" Miss Maxwell.

OTHER GIFTS.

From Miss Doheny, 2	statuettes.	From Miss G. A. Lewis, 7	leaf charts.
" Miss J. S. Gorham, 2	statuettes.	" Miss Turnure, 1	document file.

DONORS OF PERIODICALS FOR THE READING-ROOM.

- Mrs. F. H. Bangs, "American Monthly Review of Reviews."
 Mrs. J. Hull Browning, "New York Times."
 Miss M. T. Cockcroft, "Punch," "Spectator."
 Mrs. George Carlton Comstock, "Educational Review," "Trained Nurse."
 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cook, "Appleton's Popular Science Monthly," "Evening Post," "Graphic," "Nation," "New York Herald."
 Mrs. W. P. Draper, "Revue des deux Mondes."
 Editor, through Mrs. J. P. Tiffany, "Christian Intelligencer."
 Mrs. T. J. Flagg, "North American Review."
 Mr. Alexander Hadden, "St. Andrew's Cross."
 Harper & Brothers, through Mrs. H. W. Sibley, "Harper's Bazar," "Harper's Monthly Magazine," "Harper's Round Table," "Harper's Weekly."
 Mr. James Thorne Harper, "Literature."
 Miss Jennings, "Ueber Land und Meer."
 Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson, "Churchman."
 Miss Lawson, "Presbyterian."
 Library Committee Fund, "American Historical Review," "American Kitchen Magazine," "Atlantic Monthly," "Christian Endeavor World," "Cosmopolitan," "Gentlewoman," "Great Round World," "House Beautiful," "Kindergarten Magazine," "Lippincott's Magazine," "Living Age," "Magazine of Art," "Munsey," "New England Magazine," "New York Tribune," "Pedagogical Seminary."
 Miss McCready, "Parish Visitor."
 Mrs. W. R. H. Martin, "Etude," "Music," "Music Trades and Musical America."
 The Publishers, "Advocate and Family Guardian," "Anthony's Photographic Bulletin," "Bible Reader," "Book Buyer," "Book Reviews," "Bookman," "Boston Ideas," "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," "Christian City," "Christian Home," "Christian Worker," "Costume Royale," "Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette," "Literary News," "Literary World," "Mail and Express," "Millinery Trade Review," "Musician," "New Earth," "News of the Work," "Our Animal Friends," "Phonetic Journal," "Post-Graduate," "Sailors' Magazine," "School," "Sheltering Arms," "Standard," "Students' Journal," "Temperance," "Union Signal," "Werner's Magazine," "Word and the Way."
 Readers' Fine Fund, "Architectural Record," "Arena," "Artist," "Bird Lore," "Charities Review," "Child Study," "Critic," "Cumulative Index," "Demorest's Family Magazine," "Good Housekeeping," "Ladies' Home Journal," "Library Journal," "McClure's Magazine," "New York Herald," "Perry Magazine," "School Journal," "Scientific American," "Scientific American Supplement," "Teachers' Institute," "Teachers' Monographs."

Miss A. S. H. Ripley, "St. Nicholas."

Miss A. V. D. Ripley, "Chautauquan."

Miss E. C. Schettler, "New York Sun."

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, "Art Amateur," "Art Interchange," "Babyhood," "Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine," "Congregationalist," "Contemporary Review," "Dial," "Edinburgh Review," "Faith and Works," "Fortnightly Review," "Independent," "Missionary Review," "New York Observer," "Nineteenth Century," "Outlook," "Sunday-School Times," "Westminster Review," "Youth's Companion."

Mrs. Bayard Smith, "Century."

Mrs. Charles Robinson Smith, "Studio."

Mr. H. Erskine Smith, "Scribner's Magazine."

Miss Ada Sterling, "Fashions."

Mr. W. T. Sykes, "Life."

Mrs. D. B. Van Emburgh, "Christian Advocate."

Mr. John Seely Ward, Jr., "Biblical World," "Education," "Evangelist," "Forum."

Gifts to the Library Committee Fund for the Reading-room: \$5.00 from Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson; \$2.00 from Mrs. Watson; \$1.00 each from Mrs. Arnold, Miss Benedict, Mrs. Comstock, Miss M. M. Cunningham, and Miss Pruyn—\$12.00; balance of Committee Fines for 1898, \$29.34—Total, \$41.34.

GIFTS TO EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Mrs. J. S. Dennis	\$1 00
A Friend	2 00
Mrs. Clark B. Hotchkiss	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Humphrey	6 00
Mrs. W. W. Leroy	4 00
Mr. F. J. Mather	5 00
Miss A. A. Shaw	1 00
Miss M. Titus	5 00
Mrs. Van Bokkelen	1 00
Miss Van Buren	7 00
From Miss A. B. Jennings	Telephone.

GIFTS TO NEEDLE-WORK DEPARTMENT.

FOR CHRISTMAS SALE.

Gifts of money from Miss Biglow, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. Swords, Miss Thayer, Mrs. White, Miss Wynkoop.

Musical Entertainment by Miss Barrows, Mrs. Alice Sherwood Irwin, Mrs. Josephine Jennings Percy, Mr. Miles R. Bracewell, Rev. Lindsay B. Longacre, through Mrs. W. M. Bennet.

Loan of grand piano from Steinway & Sons.

Decorations by Mr. Bogart.

FOR THE TIDE-OVER FUND.

Miss Carpenter	\$10 00
Miss J. P. Cattell	5 00
Mrs. E. F. Shepard	100 00

GIFTS TO THE BOARD DIRECTORY.

From Mrs. W. R. H. Martin	\$150 00
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FOR SEASIDE SUMMER-HOME AT ASBURY PARK.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard	\$1,000 00
Miss M. M. Roberts	20 00
From Library of Y. W. C. A., 45 Books and 94 Sheets of Music.	
" Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, "New York Observer."	
" Miss Bolton, 1 Bathing Suit.	
" A Guest, 1 Bathing Suit.	
" Mrs. E. F. Hatfield, 1 Oak Centre Table.	
" " " " " "New York Daily Tribune."	
" Friends, Large Rug for Parlor, Folding Table, 3 rolls of Matting, Screen, Office Chair, Barrel of Kitchen Utensils.	

GIFTS TO THE WEST SIDE SETTLEMENT, 453 WEST 47TH ST.

Miss Barlow	\$7 50
Barnard College Y. W. C. A.	3 75
Miss Bradley	2 00
Miss Mary D. Brooks	5 00
Miss Annie Brown	37 50
Miss Mary T. Cockcroft for Piano	250 00
*Miss E. G. Cunningham.	150 00
Miss De Angelis	5 00
Miss Fairfield	7 00
Miss Bertha Macy	15 00
Mrs. W. R. H. Martin for Magazines	10 00
Mrs. Peterson	10 00
Mrs. Whitelaw Reid	200 00
Mrs. Rogers for Millinery Classes	10 00
Mrs. E. F. Shepard	100 00
Mrs. Fayette Smith for Mothers' Receptions	10 00

CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH DIME ALBUMS.

Miss J. F. Bangs	\$5 00
Dr. Clarence E. Beebe	5 00
Mrs. R. S. Crane	5 00
*Miss E. G. Cunningham	20 00

* Deceased.

Miss A. De Angelis	\$5 00
Mrs. S. Derickson	5 00
Mrs. T. J. Flagg	5 00
Mrs. F. G. Gorham	5 00
Mrs. G. M. Grant	10 00
Mrs. E. F. Hatfield	10 00
Miss M. M. Hotchkiss	5 00
Miss K. Kirby	5 00
Mrs. J. McKewan	5 00
Mrs. C. W. Packard	5 00
Miss M. L. Perlee	15 00
W. J. Schieffelin, Jr.	5 00
Mary Lyman Sturgis	5 00
Miss Voorhees	10 00
Mrs. A. L. White	5 00
Miss C. P. Whitlock	2 50

\$137 50

From Miss Barlow, Toys.

- " Church of the Messiah, New Clothing.
- " Mrs. Dorman, Playhouse, toys, pictures, bronze figure, desk.
- " Mrs. Hancy, Box of Oranges.
- " Mrs. Hoppin, Bookcase.
- " Mrs. Lyford, Music.
- " Mrs. Maxwell, Pictures.
- " Mrs. Phillips, Safe, Roger's Group.
- " St. John's Parish, Larchmont, New Clothing.
- " Miss Van Buren, Games.
- " Miss Whitlock, Toys and Games.

Other gifts from unknown donors.

FOR LIBRARY.

From Library Y. W. C. A., 300 Bound Books and 49 Unbound Books,
Magazines, etc.

Gifts of Books and Magazines from

Miss Aitken,	Miss Ellis,
Miss Barlow,	Mrs. G. M. Grant,
Mr. Roderick Beebe,	Household Economic Association,
Miss Bishop,	Mrs. W. C. Lyford,
Mrs. Caldwell,	Mrs. Maxwell,
Mr. Clark,	Mrs. C. E. H. Phillips,
Curtis Publishing Co.,	Mrs. H. S. Taylor,
Miss Davidge,	Mrs. J. Morris White.
Mrs. R. A. Dorman,	

Other gifts of books without names of donors.

FOR FRESH-AIR WORK.

Miss Brooks	\$10 00
Miss Curtis	2 00
The Ely School	62 50
Charles S. Welsh	25 00
Tribune Fresh Air Fund, Two Excursions.	
Excursion to Orange by courtesy of Mr. Warner of Orange Valley Settlement.	
Tribune Fresh Air Fund and Christian Herald received children free of charge.	

FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Miss M. D. Brooks	\$5 00
Mrs. Beebe, Ice-cream and Cakes.	
Mrs. Clark, Oranges and Apples.	
Mrs. Flagg, Mince Pies, Candy and Oranges.	
Mrs. Hatfield, Pumpkin Pies, Cakes, and Fern Centre-piece.	
Mrs. Martin, Turkey.	
Miss Stimson, Turkeys and Christmas Cards.	
Mrs. J. Morris White, Nuts, Raisins, Bananas, Grapes, Fancy Cakes.	
Unknown Donor, Turkey.	

LEGACIES, MEMORIALS, AND FUNDS

RECEIVED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

- In 1876, Legacy of Mr. James Stokes, interest to be used for Writing and Book-keeping Classes.
- " 1878, Legacy of Miss Mary A. Danser.
- " 1880, Legacy of Mr. Marshall O. Roberts.
- " 1883, Legacy of Admiral Godon.
- " 1888, Gift from the Estate of Mrs. Ann Aitken.
- " 1888, Legacy of Mrs. J. J. Astor, interest to be used for current expenses.
- " 1888, Legacy of Mr. Frederick H. Cossitt.
- " 1888, The *Sarah W. Merriam *In Memoriam* Fund, interest to be used for Needle-work Classes.
- " 1890, Gift of the Misses Stokes, interest to be used for Writing and Book-keeping Classes.
- " 1891, The *Mary Elizabeth Hoyt Memorial Case of Fine Art Books for the Library.
- " 1891, The Hannah N. Lawrence Trust Fund, interest to be used for loans and relief.
- " 1891, Legacy of Mrs. Mary Rogers.
- " 1892, Legacy of Mrs. Adelia Gardiner McAlpin, interest to be used by the Needle-work Department.
- " 1893, Gift of Miss Helen Miller Gould, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, interest to be used for Business Classes.
- " 1893, Legacy of Mrs. Frederica W. Waring.
- " 1897, Legacy of Mrs. Elizabeth Fogg.
- " 1898, Legacy of Mary A. Edson, on account, \$8,000.
- " 1899, Balance of Legacy Mrs. Frederica W. Waring.
- " 1899, Estate of Mary A. Edson, 130 shares Celluloid Co. Stock.
- Income received from the above in 1899.....\$7,457 31

* Deceased.

TREASURER'S

January 1 to

Dr. THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY

To Income from Investments:

For General Work	\$5,686 30
" Class Department	578 48
" Needlework Department	250 00
" Relief Committee	250 00

\$6,764 78

Class Department:

To Donations	\$3,000 00
" Sale of Materials	1,266 64
" Fees	9,081 32

13,347 96

 " Annual Subscriptions

4,484 10

 " Donations for General Work

1,912.29

Special Donations:

For Summer Deficit to January 1st	\$1,173 00
" Library	300 00
" Needlework Department	1,500 00
" Relief Committee	200 00
" West Side Settlement	460 00
" Asbury Park	1,000 00
" Fresh Air Fund	250 00
" Committee on Education and Entertainments	200 00
" Tide-over Fund	100 00
" Board Directory	150 00

5,353 00

To Cash from Comptroller of the City of New York,
four payments for Free Library Work..

5,300 00

 " Employment Bureau, Fees

1,595 95

 " Advertising in Report

235 00

 " Sale of Conference Journal

25

 " Sale of Gas-range

2 00

 " Kensington Hotel, for Steam-power

56 00

 " Rent of Hall

35 00

 " Annual Memberships

944 00

 " Contingent Fund (for summer expenses) ..

6,650 00

 " Margaret Louisa Home, for Steam and
 Electricity

5,311 64

Total Receipts

\$51,971 97

Balance on hand January 1, 1899.....

159 92

\$52,131 89

FUNDS IN MERCANTILE

Receipts:

Waring Legacy	\$16,912 15
Bredenberg Mortgage, reduction of principal	250 00
Interest on Funds in Trust Company	692 53

\$17,854 68

Balance January 1, 1899

12,422 14

\$30,276 82

Examined and found correct, January 3, 1900.

REPORT.

December 31, 1899.

OF NEW YORK, *in account with* MARY T. COCKCROFT, *Treasurer.*

Cr.

By Class Department	\$16,040 75
" Chaplain's Department	1,999 13
" House Expenses	5,005 35
" Cellar Expenses	3,828 28
" Advertising	25 00
" Stationery	1,261 21

Library:

By Special Gifts paid to Committee	\$300 00
" Salaries	2,690 00
" Book-binding, etc.	312 40
" Balance of city allowance paid to chairman..	2,387 90

By Needlework Department	5,690 30
" Relief Committee	2,230 48
	450 00

West Side Settlement:

By Special Gift paid to chairman.....	\$100 00
" General Expenses	3,155 00
" Loan to Penny Provident Fund	50 00

By Employment Bureau	3,305 00
" Dues to International Board	2,320 07
" Miscellaneous Expenses	143 99
" Board Directory	411 00
" Insurance	1,248 50
" Safe Deposit Box	230 40
" Asbury Park	18 00
" Committee on Education and Entertainments	1,276 39
" Tide-over Fund	380 34
" Fresh Air Fund	100 00
" Annual Membership Expenses	250 00
" Cemetery Shaft (dedication services)	459 25
" Margaret Louisa Home, for Steam and Electricity.	18 45
	5,313 44
	\$52,005 33
Balance on hand	126 56

\$52,131 89

TRUST COMPANY.

Disbursements:

Professional Services <i>in re</i> Waring Legacy.....	\$150 00
General Fund for current expenses	6,650 00
5 Chicago Transfer and Terminal 4 per cent. Bonds.....	4,731 25
5 Chesapeake and Ohio 4½ per cent. Bonds	4,706 25
5 Union Pacific 4 per cent. Bonds	5,156 25

	\$21,393 75
Balance	8,883 07

\$30,276 82

A. S. H. LYFORD,
EMMA VAN BUREN.

THE MARGARET LOUISA HOME ACCOUNT.

January 1 to December 31, 1899.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with J. P. CATTELL, Superintendent.

Dr.

Cr.

To Balance January 1, 1899	\$54 90	By Salaries and Wages	\$23,033 67
" Receipts from Lodgers	17,342 88	" Steam and Electricity (Paid Y. W. C. A.)	5,311 64
" Receipts from Restaurant	72,905 16	" Coal and Wood	520 30
" Receipts from Laundry	5,062 54	" Electric Lamps	10 62
" Receipts from Storage	124 26	" Gas	210 72
" Receipts from Checking Packages	401 36	" Food	48,980 86
" Receipts from Breakage	47 26	" Rooms and Meals for Employees	11,635 00
" Receipts from Meals Served in Rooms..	23 60	" Laundry Work for Rooms and Res- taurant	4,177 40
" Receipts from Extra Gas	25	" Printing	115 86
" Receipts from Sale of Stationery	53 65	" Stationery and Postage	495 95
" Receipts from Telephone Pay Station...	177 74	" Refunded on Advance Payments	399 74
		" Laundry Supplies	270 90
		" Household Supplies	786 99
		" Telephone Service	159 69
		" Special Fire Alarm Service	46 40
		" Insurance	3 00
		Balance to New Account	\$96,128 74
			64 86
			<u>\$96,193 60</u>

Examined and found correct, January 13, 1900.

ELIZABETH McL. PACKARD,
IDA V. AMBROSE,
Auditing Committee.

ASBURY PARK SUMMER HOME ACCOUNT.

January 1 to December 31, 1899.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* M. M. ROBERTS, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

Cr.

To Balance in Bank of Metropolis, Jan. 1, 1899	\$236 58	By Rent of Grace Hall	\$900 00
" Balance in Irving Savings Institution.....	24 06	" Rent of Bath-houses	30 00
" Accrued Interest	96	" Rent of Piano	25 00
" Donation from Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard...	1,000 00	" Water Rent	6 40
" Donation from Miss M. M. Roberts.....	20 00	" Insurance	10 80
" Receipts from Board and Railroad Tickets	2,093 78	" Railroad Tickets	408 75
" Rent of Bath-houses	46 00	" Salaries and Wages	480 36
		" Provisions and Supplies	1,170 47
		" Fuel	26 28
		" Printing	4 00
		" Furnishings	89 81
		" Electric Light	19 89
		Balance to New Account	\$3,171 76
			249 62
			<u>\$3,421 38</u>

Examined and found correct, January 10, 1900.

A. S. H. LYFORD,
EMMA VAN BUREN,
Auditing Committee.

THE WEST SIDE SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

January 1 to December 31, 1899.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* HELEN K. FLAGG, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

Cr.

To Balance on hand January 1, 1899.....	\$60 35
" Donations during 1899	466 96
" Amount of Appropriations from Y. W. C. A.	3,155 00
" Receipts from Boarders	2,142 20
" Receipts from Classes	189 08
" Proceeds of Sale in Aid of West Side Set- tlement	691 00
	<hr/>
	\$6,704 59

By Paid Annual Rental of 453 West 47th St..	\$1,408 29
" Expended for Salaries and Wages.....	2,347 27
" Expended for Classes	342 25
" House Expenses	2,066 49
" Paid for Coal	126 30
Balance to New Account	413 99

\$6,704 59

Examined and found correct, January 16, 1900.

A. S. H. LYFORD,
EMMA VAN BUREN.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1899.

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Bangs, Mrs. L. B.....	25 00	and 1900)	10 00
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Barker, Miss M. P.....	5 00	Booth, Miss L. D.....	5 00
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Beebe, Mrs. Clarence E....	10 00	Bromley, Mrs. M. S.....	10 00
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Clark, Mrs. T. B. (1897, 1898, and 1899)	15 00	Denny, Mrs. Thomas	10 00
Cleveland, Miss Ethel	5 00	Derickson, Mrs. S.....	10 00
Clews, Mrs. J. H.....	5 00	Dobbs, Miss M. B.....	5 00
Cockcroft, Miss E. V.....	20 00	Dodd, Mrs. S. C. T.....	5 00
Cockcroft, Miss M. T.....	25 00	Dodge, Miss C. C.....	10 00
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Colgate, Mrs. J. C.....	10 00	Dorsett, Miss E. L.....	5 00
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		Dyckman, Miss	10 00

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Fabbri, Mrs. E. G.....	50 00	Hand, Mrs. H. S.....	2 00
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Ferry, Mrs. A. J.....	5 00	Hardenbergh, Mrs. W. P...	5 00
Ferry, Mrs. T. S.....	5 00	Harper, Mrs. E. B.....	5 00
Fessenden, Miss E. C.....	5 00	Harris, Mrs. J. B.....	5 00
Fisher, Miss E. R.....	10 00	Hartshorne, Mrs. S. G....	5 00
Flagg, Mrs. T. J.....	10 00	Hatfield, Mrs. E. F.....	15 00
Flagler, Mrs. H. H.....	5 00	Hatfield, Miss S. M.....	5 00
Flint, Miss Annie	5 00	Hayes, Miss L. T.....	2 00
Fordyce, Mrs. J. A.....	10 00	Hawk, Mrs. W. S.....	5 00
Foster, Mrs. E. W.....	5 00	Hegeman, Mrs. J. R., Jr....	2 00
Francis, Mrs. C. W.....	5 00	Hertzfel, Miss C. M.....	5 00
Francis, Miss Florence	5 00	Hill, Mrs. F. T.....	5 00
Frelinghuysen, Mrs. G. G..	5 00	Hills, Miss S. B.....	5 00
Galpen, Miss	5 00	Hodgman, Mrs. G. F.....	5 00
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Jacobus, Miss A. I.....	2 00	Livingston, Mrs. S. O.....	15 00
Jaffray, Miss E. M.....	5 00	Lockwood, Mrs. G. R.....	5 00
Jaffray, Mr. Robert	10 00	Longacre, Mrs. Orleans ...	5 00
Jaffray, Mr. Robert, Jr....	5 00	Loomis, Mrs. H. P.....	5 00
Jaffray, Mrs. Robert, Jr....	5 00	Ludlow, Mrs. E. L.....	10 00
Janeway, Mrs. E. G.....	5 00	Lyford, Miss F. C.....	1 00
Janeway, Miss E. L.....	5 00	Lyman, Mrs. R. M.....	1 00
Jayne, Miss Alice	10 00	Macy, Miss Bertha	5 00
Jayne, Mr. F. A.....	10 00	Macy, Mrs. W. H., Jr....	5 00
Jayne, Mrs. F. A.....	10 00	Maghee, Mrs. T. H.....	10 00
Jennings, Miss A. B.....	50 00	Maitland, Mrs. Alexander..	5 00
Jennings, Mr. F. B.....	50 00	Manning, Mrs. H. S.....	10 00
Jennings, Mrs. F. B.....	50 00	Martin, Mr. L. T.....	25 00
Jesup, Mr. M. K.....	100 00	Martin, Mrs. W. M.....	5 00
Jesup, Mrs. M. K.....	20 00	Martin, Mr. W. R. H.....	50 00
Jewett, Mrs. G. L.....	5 00	Martin, Mrs. W. R. H.....	25 00
Johnson, Mrs. E. M. (1899,		Marvin, Mrs. W. B.....	5 00
1900, and 1901).....	15 00	Mathews, Miss Florence....	5 00
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Jones, Miss F. O.....	5 00	Maury, Mrs. C. W.....	5 00
Kearny, Miss S. I.....	5 00	Maxwell, Miss A. S.....	5 00
Kellogg, Mrs. Charles.....	10 00	Maxwell, Mrs. W. H.....	10 00
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Kimball, Mrs. F. G.....	5 00	McKim, Mrs. Haslett	10 00
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Kingsland, Mrs. W. M.....	5 00	McNamee, Miss A. G.....	5 00
Kingsley, Mrs. W. M.....	5 00	McNamee, Mrs. R.....	10 00
Kirby, Miss K. R.....	5 00	Mead, Mrs. C. L.....	10 00
Kittel, Mrs. J. J.....	10 00	Mead, Miss K. L.....	10 00
Lambert, Mrs. William	5 00	Merriam, Miss A. L.....	10 00
Langdon, Mrs. Woodbury..	5 00	Merrill, Mrs. Payson	5 00
Lapham, Mrs. L. H.....	10 00	Meserole, Mrs. J. V.....	5 00
Leclère, Miss	5 00	Mills, Mr. D. O.....	100 00
Ledoux, Mrs. A. R.....	10 00	Mills, Miss R. C.....	1 00
Leffingwell, Mrs. C. R.....	5 00	Mitchell, Mrs. C. B.....	5 00
Leland, Miss	5 00	Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. (1899	
Leshner, Mrs. A. L.....	2 00	and 1900)	10 00
Lewis, Mrs. F. E.....	10 00	*Moir, Mr. James	10 00
Lewis, Mrs. J. V. B.....	15 00	Moir, Miss Mary	10 00

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Moller, Miss S. A.....	5 00	Randell, Mrs. J. W.....	5 00
Moore, Miss E. V. P.....	2 00	Rankine, Mrs. James (1898	
Moore, Mrs. F. C.....	5 00	and 1899)	10 00
Moore, Miss S. R.....	5 00	Ray, Mrs. Alfred	5 00
Moore, Mrs. W. D.....	5 00	Read, Miss M. E.....	1 00
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Mortimer, Mrs. W. Y.....	100 00	Richard, Miss Eloine	5 00
Munn, Mrs. H. N.....	10 00	Ripley, Miss J. T.....	20 00
Newman, Mrs. A. S.....	2 00	Robert, Mrs. J. E.....	5 00
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Oakley, Mrs. E. B.....	5 00	Robertson, Miss Jessie	5 00
Odell, Miss E. E.....	5 00	Robbins, Mrs. F. F.....	5 00
Ogden, Mrs. G. M.....	5 00	Robinson, Mrs. Douglas, Jr.	5 00
Orr, Mrs. A. M.....	5 00	Rockefeller, Miss Alta	5 00
Osborn, Mrs. W. C.....	10 00	Rockwood, Mrs. W. H....	2 00
Osborn, Mrs. W. H.....	10 00	Rogers, Mrs. H. H.....	10 00
Otis, Mrs. W. K.....	10 00	Rogers, Mrs. N. C.....	10 00
Packard, Mrs. C. W.....	5 00	Runk, Mrs. C. A.....	15 00
Pardee, Mrs. C. I.....	5 00	Sahler, Miss E. F.....	5 00
Parish, Miss Helen	5 00	Sanger, Mrs. W. C.....	5 00
Peale, Mrs. J. W.....	5 00	Satterlee, Miss Marion	5 00
Peaslee, Mrs. E. H.....	10 00	Schettler, Miss E. C.....	5 00
Pell, Miss Ella	5 00	Schieffelin, Mrs. H. M....	10 00
Pell, Miss Laura	5 00	*Schieffelin, Mrs. S. B....	5 00
Perkins, Mrs. E. H., Jr....	10 00	Schieffelin, Mrs. W. J....	50 00
Perlee, Miss M. L.....	5 00	Schley, Miss	5 00
Perry, Mrs. B. J.....	10 00	Schley, Mrs. W. T.....	5 00
Peterson, Miss F. C.....	2 00	Schwab, Mrs. Gustav	10 00
Peterson, Mrs. Wilson	50 00	Scott, Miss G. G.....	5 00
Phillips, Mrs. W. H.....	10 00	Scribner, Mrs. J. B.....	25 00
Pickard, Miss E. B.....	2 00	Shardlow, Mrs. Joseph	5 00
Pickard, Mrs. F. W.....	5 00	Shaw, Mrs. J. K.....	5 00
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Prall, Miss	10 00	Slade, Mrs. G. P. (1899 and	
Pruyn, Miss M. L.....	25 00	1900)	20 00
Pruyn, Miss N. K.....	25 00	Slade, Miss Mabel	25 00
Pyle, Mrs. J. T.....	10 00	Slater, Mrs. Winthrop	5 00

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Smith, Mrs. A. A.....	5 00	Thayer, Miss Mary	5 00
Smith, Mrs. C. S.....	10 00	Thompson, Mrs. F. F.....	20 00
Smith, Dr. E. E.....	10 00	Thompson, Mrs. Wilfred...	5 00
Smith, Miss E. M.....	5 00	Thorp, Mrs. A. G.....	5 00
Smith, Mrs. E. P.....	5 00	Thorp, Miss E. G.....	2 00
Smith, Mrs. Fayette	5 00	Thurston, Miss J. B.....	5 00
Smith, Mrs. Josephine	5 00	*Tiffany, Mrs. C. C.....	5 00
Smith, Miss J. C.....	5 00	Tifft, Mrs. H. N.....	5 00
Smith, Mrs. W. W.....	5 00	Tonnelé, Mrs. J. N.....	5 00
Spaulding, Mrs. N. E.....	3 00	Tonnelé, Mrs. Walter	5 00
Spencer, Miss A. L.....	1 00	Townsend, Mrs. J. P.....	5 00
Spring, Miss S. B. (1898		Trowbridge, Mrs. E. D....	5 00
and 1899)	10 00	Trowbridge, Mr. F. K.....	25 00
Stanton, Mrs. G. N.....	5 00	Trowbridge, Mrs. F. K....	25 00
Stanton, Mrs. L. L.....	5 00	Trowbridge, Mrs. George...	5 00
Starin, Mrs. C. F.....	5 00	Trowbridge, Mrs. J. A....	5 00
Stebbins, Mrs. Russell	5 00	Truslow, Miss E. J.....	2 00
Stetson, Mrs. F. L.....	25 00	Turnure, Miss M. S.....	5 00
Stevenson, Miss A. L.....	10 00	Van Beuren, Miss M. S....	5 00
Stewart, Mrs. A. M.....	5 00	Van Buren, Miss	5 00
Stewart, Miss Mary.....	5 00	Van Buren, Miss H. C....	3 00
Stimson, Miss M. A.....	10 00	Vanderbilt, Mrs. Cornelius.	100 00
Stoddard, Mrs. C. H.....	5 00	Vanderpoel, Mrs. J. E....	10 00
Stokes, Miss C. P.....	10 00	Van Emburgh, Mrs. D. B..	10 00
Stokes, Miss O. E. P.....	10 00	Vaughn, Mrs. H. W.....	3 00
Stone, Mrs. C. F.....	5 00	Voorhees, Mrs. F. P.....	5 00
Strebeigh, Mrs. Lefferts....	5 00	Wall, Mrs. T. G.....	10 00
Stuart, Mrs. R. M.....	5 00	Ward, Mrs. J. S., Jr.....	5 00
Sweetser, Miss A. M.....	5 00	Wardwell, Mrs. T. F.....	5 00
Sweetser, Miss J. A.....	3 00	Watson, Mrs. B. F.....	10 00
Sweetser, Mrs. J. H.....	5 00	Webb, Miss M. T.....	1 00
Swift, Mrs. G. M.....	5 00	Webb, Mrs. W. S.....	50 00
Swinburne, Mrs. G. K....	5 00	Welch, Mrs. A. M.....	5 00
Swords, Mrs. H. C.....	5 00	Wendell, Mrs. Burr	5 00
Talbot, Miss Anne	1 00	Wendell, Mrs. B. R.....	10 00
Talmadge, Mrs. Henry	5 00	Wheelock, Mrs. W. E.....	10 00
Taylor, Mrs. C. G.....	5 00	White, Mrs. J. Morris....	5 00
Taylor, Mrs. H. C.....	3 00	Whitlock, Miss C. P.....	2 00
Taylor, Mrs. H. S.....	3 00	Wilkinson, Miss E. S.....	5 00
Ten Broeck, Mrs. N. E....	10 00	Wilkinson, Mrs. James	5 00
Terry, Mrs. J. T.....	10 00	Willis, Mrs. Edward	10 00

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Wilson, Mrs. H. R.....	\$10 00	Wooster, Mrs. G. H.....	\$10 00
Wilson, Mrs. H. S.....	10 00	Wright, Mrs. J. Hood.....	10 00
Wilson, Mrs. J. G.....	5 00	Wright, Mr. J. Howard....	25 00
Witherbee, Mrs. F. S.....	10 00	Wynkoop, Miss H.....	5 00
Woodward, Mrs. F. F.....	5 00	Yale, Miss A.....	5 00
Woolverton, Mrs. W. H...	5 00		

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A Friend (through Miss Maxwell)	10 00	Kearny, Miss S. I. (for Class Work)	20 00
Agnew, Mrs. A. G.....	25 00	Mather, Mr. F. J.....	5 00
Alexander, Mrs. C. B....	25 00	Morton, Mr. L. P.....	10 00
"A. R."	250 00	Parish, Miss S. D.....	25 00
Babcock, Mr. S. D.....	100 00	Penfold, Miss	25 00
Bostwick, Mrs. J. A.....	100 00	Reid, Mrs. Whitelaw (for West Side Settlement)..	200 00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin.	50 00	Sanders, Mrs. H. M.....	10 00
Brower, Mrs. C. de H....	5 00	Schirmer, Mr. G.....	10 00
Bulkley, Mrs. L. D.....	10 00	Scrymser, Mrs. J. A.....	25 00
Bussing, Mr. J. S.....	25 00	Shepard, Mrs. Elliott F. (for Departments).....	2,800 00
Cockcroft, the Misses (for Choir Music Class).....	500 00	Shepard, Mrs. Elliott F. (for Special Classes)...	1,000 00
Cooper, Miss J. C.....	25 00	Shepard, Mrs. Elliott F. (for Asbury Park Home)	1,000 00
Cornell, Messrs. J. B. & J. M.....	39 29	Shepard, Mrs. Elliott F. (for Fresh Air Fund)..	250 00
* Cunningham, Miss E. G. (for West Side Settlement)	150 00	Shepard, Mrs. Elliott F. (for Thanksgiving Expenses)	100 00
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Devoe, Mr. F. W.....	10 00	Talcott, Mr. James	100 00
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Dodge, Mrs. W. E.....	25 00	Van Ingen, Mrs. E. H....	25 00
Dutton, Mrs. E. P.....	5 00	Weatherbee, Mrs. E. H....	5 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. M.....	10 00	Whitney, Mrs. H. P.....	10 00
Gibson, Miss Annie	5 00	Wright, Mr. J. H. (for West Side Settlement).	10 00
*Graham, Mr. Malcolm...	10 00	Wyckoff, Mrs. P. B.....	5 00
Gurnee, Miss Delia	5 00		
Harper, Mrs. Joseph	5 00		
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Cunningham, Miss M. M. ..	20 00	Slater, Mrs. W. (through Mrs. H. G. Wilson)	10 00
Cusack, Miss E. F.	20 00	Smith, Miss E. M.	20 00
Davison, Miss E. B.	20 00	Stimson, Miss M. A.	20 00
Dean, Mrs. Bashford	11 00	Sweetser, Miss A. M.	10 00
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Doheny, Miss (through) ...	5 00	Thompson, Mrs. Wilfred ..	20 00
Elliott, Mrs. G. L.	20 00	Ward, Mrs. J. S., Jr.	20 00
		Welch, Mrs. A. M.	11 00
		White, Mrs. A. L.	20 00
		Woodward, Mrs. F. F.	28 00
		Wright, Mrs. J. Hood.	5 00

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 Wall, Mrs. Thomas G.
 Wardwell, Mrs. J. F.
 Watson, Mrs. Walter, Jr.
 Weatherbee, Mrs. E. H.
 Webb, Mrs. W. S.
 Weber, Mrs. E. Yale
 Wendell, Mrs. B. R.
 Wheelock, Mrs. W. E.
 Wheeler, Miss E. M.
 White, Mrs. John Morris
 White, Mrs. J. Stuart
 Wilkinson, Miss E. S.
 Wilkinson, Mrs. James
 Willard, Miss M. L.
 Williams, Mrs. C. P.
 Wilson, Mrs. H. R.
 Winslow, Mrs. F. D.
 Woolverton, Mrs. W. H.
 Wright, Mrs. J. Hood

LIFE MEMBERS.

Life members may be constituted by the payment, for that purpose, of \$50.00.

Armour, Mrs. H. O.
 Austin, Miss Louisa
 Avery, Miss Mary H.
 Avery, Mr. S. P.
 Avery, Mrs. S. P.
 Ballard, Miss G. B.
 Bangs, Mrs. Fletcher H.
 Beach, Miss Helen

Beebe, Dr. Clarence E.
 Browning, Mrs. J. Hull
 Bulkley, Miss H. P.
 Bullock, Miss Rhoda
 Carnegie, Mr. Andrew
 Casey, Mrs. M. de Koven
 Castree, Miss Louise
 Cauldwell, Mrs. E. M.

Cockcroft, Miss M. T.
 Coghill, Miss S. A.
 Colgate, Miss Florence
 Cook, Mrs. F. H.
 Cornell, Mrs. J. M.
 Corning, Mr. J. J.
 Dalley, Mrs. H., Jr.
 Dickerson, Mr. H. C.
 Dodd, Miss Gertrude
 Dodd, Miss Helen
 Dodge, Miss Grace H.
 Dodge, Mr. Wm. E.
 Donaldson, Mrs. J. J.
 Dorman, Miss Anne A.
 Dorman, Mr. R. A.
 Dorman, Mr. Roderick A.
 Edwards, Mrs. W. de F.
 Ferry, Mrs. T. S.
 Fisher, Mr. J. E.
 Franklin, Mrs. Ruford
 Hammond, Mr. E. A.
 Hancy, Mrs. E. J.
 Hancy, Miss J. C.
 Hard, Mrs. Anson W.
 Higgins, Mrs. A. Foster
 Holmes, Mrs. E.
 Homer, Mrs. C. S., Jr.
 Hurd, Mr. C. S.
 Ivison, Mrs. Henry
 James, Mrs. Walter B.
 Jennings, Miss A. B.
 Johnson, Mr. C. Sequine
 Johnson, Miss Ella F.
 Johnson, Mrs. Francis Howe
 Johnson, Mrs. Seth W.
 Knowles, Mrs. J. H.
 Lacy, Miss Anna
 Ladd, Mrs. W. W., Jr.
 Ledoux, Mrs. A. R.

Lewis, Miss Anna
 Lewis, Mrs. J. V. B.
 Martin, Mrs. John
 McNamee, Miss A. G.
 Merrill, Mr. Payson
 Moore, Mr. F. C.
 Moore, Mrs. F. C.
 Morton, Mr. J. L.
 Munn, Mrs. J. P.
 Packard, Mrs. C. W.
 Parker, Mrs. Gilbert
 Peterson, Mrs. Wilson
 Phillips, Mrs. C. E. H.
 Phillips, Mr. W. H.
 Potter, Miss Martha
 Reade, Mrs. M. G.
 Rees, Mrs. A. F.
 Rees, Mr. N. J.
 Ripley, Mrs. E. H.
 Sabin, Mrs. N. H.
 Sabin, Miss Ruth Mary
 Sherman, Mrs. Charles N.
 Sloane, Mr. W. D.
 Stimson, Miss M. A.
 Stokes, Mrs. A. G. P.
 Stokes, Miss C. P.
 Stokes, Miss O. E. P.
 Stokes, Mr. Thomas
 Sturgis, Mrs. Robert
 Tappin, Miss
 Taylor, Mr. G. C.
 Testman, Miss M. E.
 Todd, Mrs. R. W.
 Tucker, Mrs. J. J.
 van Buren, Miss Emma
 van Buren, Miss H. C.
 Vanderberg, Mr. R. L.
 Van Slyck, Mr. G. W.
 Van Winkle, Miss Mary

Watson, Mrs. B. F.
Welcher, Mrs. M. P.
Wentz, Mrs. Theodore
White, Mr. Alfred L.

White, Mrs. Alfred L.
White, Mrs. John Morris
Whitin, Mr. Henry
Ziegler, Mrs. W. H.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Honorary members may be constituted by the payment, for that purpose, of \$100.

*Aitken, Mrs. John
Aitken, Mr. John W.
Andrews, Mrs. C. A.
*Astor, Mr. J. J.
*Avery, Miss Ellen Walters
Baker, Mrs. George F.
Bangs, Mrs. Fletcher H.
Beebe, Mrs. Clarence E.
*Beebe, Miss Lilian Morris
Black, Mrs. R. C.
*Blakeman, Mr. Birdseye
*Bostwick, Mr. J. A.
Brainerd, Mr. Cephas
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin
*Brick, Mr. R. A.
*Brick, Mrs. R. A.
Brown, Mr. A. L.
Brown, Mr. J. M.
Brown, Miss L. J.
Burden, Mrs. J. A.
Byers, Mrs. John
Carleton, Mrs. G. W.
Castree, Miss Alice
Castree, Mr. J. W.
Castree, Mrs. J. W.
*Cauldwell, Mr. William A.
*Churchill, Miss Mary
Cockcroft, Miss E. V.
*Cornell, Mr. J. B.

*Cornell, John Keen
Cornell, Mrs. J. M.
Crane, Mr. W. N.
Crooke, Mr. J. J.
*Dale, Mrs. Dora Stokes
Dickson, Mrs. J. Bowman
Dodd, Miss Gertrude
Dodd, Miss Helen M.
*Dodd, Mrs. J. M.
Dodge, Mr. C. C.
Dodge, Mr. Norman
Dodge, Mr. William E.
Doheny, Miss Ella
Dorman, Mrs. R. A.
Fabbri, Mrs. Ernesto
*Fabian, Mrs. R. L.
Folsom, Miss I. E.
Gould, Miss Helen M.
Graham, Mrs. Malcolm
Graves, Miss M. E.
Graves, Mrs. Rufus
Hall, Miss Katharine C.
Hammond, Mrs. John H.
Hatch, Mrs. W. T.
Hatfield, Mrs. E. F.
Hill, Mrs. W. W.
Hills, Miss S. B.
Humphrey, Mrs. W. H.
Huntington, Rev. W. R., D.D.

* Deceased.

Ivison, Mr. D. B.
 Ivison, Mrs. D. B.
 Ivison, Miss Sara B.
 Jackson, Mrs. J. B.
 Jayne, Mr. F. A.
 Jesup, Mr. Morris K.
 Johnson, Miss Ella F.
 Johnson, Mrs. Francis Howe
 Johnson, Miss Louise W.
 Johnson, Mrs. Seth W.
 Kellogg, Mrs. Charles
 *Kennedy, Miss Rachel L.
 Keyser, Mr. John H.
 Lamont, Mrs. C. A.
 Martin, Mr. W. R. H.
 McCready, Miss M. L.
 Miller, Mrs. J. D.
 *Monroe, Mr. Elbert B.
 Morison, Mr. J. J.
 Morison, Mrs. J. J.
 Morris, Mrs. D. H.
 Mortimer, Mrs. T. Y.
 Moulton, Mrs. F. A.
 *Niblo, Mr. William
 Norwood, Miss Kate
 Perlee, Miss M. L.
 *Phelps, Mr. William Walter
 Plummer, Mrs. J. F.
 Porter, Mrs. Frank
 *Potter, Mr. Orlando B.
 Potter, Rt. Rev. H. C., D.D.
 Pyle, Mrs. J. T.
 Rees, Mrs. Hans
 Reese, Mrs. M. M.
 Ripley, Miss A. V.
 *Roberts, Mrs. Caroline D.
 Rockefeller, Mrs. William
 Rouzeaud, Mme. C. Nilsson
 Schieffelin, Mrs. Wm. Jay

Shepard, Mrs. A. D.
 *Shepard, Mr. Elliott F.
 Shepard, Mrs. Elliott F.
 Shepard, Mr. Elliott Fitch
 *Shepard, Miss Marguerite
 Sibley, Mrs. Hiram W.
 Slade, Miss Mabel
 Sloan, Mrs. Samuel
 Sloane, Mr. W. D.
 Sloane, Mrs. W. D.
 Sloane, Miss Lila V.
 *Sloane, Mr. W. D., Jr.
 Smith, Mr. W. Wheeler
 *Spencer, Mrs. C. L.
 Stokes, Miss C. P.
 Stokes, Mr. James
 *Stokes, Mrs. James
 Stokes, Miss O. E. P.
 *Stokes, Mrs. Thomas
 Stuart, Mrs. R. M.
 Suydam, Mrs. James
 *Talcott, Mrs. Charlotte L.
 Talcott, Mr. James
 Talcott, Mrs. James
 Taylor, Mrs. G. C.
 Thomson, Mrs. Eugene
 Tiffany, Mrs. E. S.
 *Tilden, Mr. Samuel J.
 Trevor, Mrs. J. B.
 Uhler, Mrs. M. C.
 Vanderbilt, Mrs. Cornelius
 Vanderbilt, Mr. George
 *Vanderbilt, Mrs. William H.
 Van Doren, Mrs. M. D.
 Van Emburgh, Mrs. D. B.
 Van Wagenen, Mrs. H. W.
 White, Mrs. John Morris
 Whitewright, Mr. William
 *Willets, Mr. Samuel

NAME AND ACT OF INCORPORATION.

This Association was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, April 29, 1873. On March 10, 1876, the name of the Association was changed to "THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

AN ACT to incorporate the Young Ladies' Christian Association of the City of New York. Passed April 29, 1873.

§ 1. Caroline D. Roberts, Hannah S. Brick, Julia C. Jayne, Henrietta E. Talcott, Margaret L. V. Shepard, Sarah E. Wendell, Stella B. Lee, Kate Oakley, Olivia E. P. Stokes, Sarah B. Hills, Margaret D. Harper, Mary Beach, Louise F. Underhill, Mary L. McCready, Georgiana B. Ballard, Mary A. Aitken, and their associates, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "The Young Ladies' Christian Association of the City of New York."

§ 2. [As amended by Chapter 333 of the Laws of 1897.]

The object of this corporation shall be the improvement of the temporal, social, mental, moral, and religious condition of the young women of the City of New York, particularly of those dependent upon their own exertions for support, by procuring employment and safe boarding-places, by Bible classes, social and religious meetings, libraries and reading-rooms and educational advantages, and such other means and services as may conduce to the accomplishment of this object.

§ 3. [As amended by Chapter 333 of the Laws of 1897.]

This corporation shall hereafter be managed by an executive committee composed of thirty members. Those members of the committee now in office may remain therein for the terms for which they were respectively elected. The additional six members shall be elected at a special meeting called pursuant to the constitution within two months after this Act takes effect, two for the year now current, two for the term of two years, and two for the term of three years from the first Monday of January, 1897, and thereafter ten members of the committee shall be elected on the first Monday of December in each year, to hold office respectively for the term of three years, or until others are elected. The executive committee shall, hereafter, be composed of, and chosen from, persons in communion with Protestant Evangelical churches, and representing at least five denominations, and not more than two-fifths of such

committee shall be members of any one denomination. All vacancies in the executive committee or in the offices of said committee, shall be filled as the constitution and by-laws direct.

§ 4. This corporation may make such a constitution, and the executive committee such by-laws and rules for the regulation of its business, the management of its affairs, the choice, powers, and duties of its officers and agents, as are not inconsistent with its charter and the laws of the State, excepting that the provisions of its constitution declaring that the officers and chairmen of committees shall be elected by the executive committee out of their own number, and that all the members of said executive committee shall be members in good standing of Protestant Evangelical churches, shall not be altered or repealed.

§ 5. [As amended by chapter 333 of the Laws of 1897.]

The body corporate created by this act, shall, with the consent of the advisory board, be capable of taking, by gift, purchase, devise, or bequest, and holding, mortgaging, and conveying any real or personal estate for the benefit of said corporation, but such real and personal estate shall not exceed in value the amount limited by law. The body corporate created by this act, in addition to the powers and rights hereinbefore specified, shall have power to take, subject to the consent of the advisory board, by grant, conveyance, gift, devise, or bequest, any real or personal property to be held in trust by it, to found and maintain professorships, lectureships, courses of instruction, educational classes and scholarships, and for any other specific purpose comprehended in the general objects authorized by this act. Said trust may be created subject to such conditions and visitations as may be prescribed by the grantor or donor, and accepted by the said corporation, and may continue for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which they are created. Morris K. Jesup, Howard Potter, Elbert B. Monroe, Jacob F. Wyckoff, James Stokes, Jr., Riley A. Brick, Bowles Colgate, William A. Cauldwell, Ames Van Wart, and Robert R. McBurney are hereby constituted the advisory board, and whenever a vacancy shall occur in said advisory board the same shall be filled by a majority vote of those remaining. All the members of said board shall be communicants in good standing, and representing at least five different Protestant Evangelical denominations, but not more than three shall be members of any one denomination. No trust shall be accepted by this corporation, nor any conveyance, mortgage, or lien be created upon the property owned by this corporation, nor any property be leased or purchased, or any debt exceeding one thousand dollars in amount be created except upon the approval of the advisory board. No intoxicating drinks, or strong or lager beer shall be sold or used, or gambling allowed upon any part of the real estate owned by the corporation. The real estate held by the association shall not be liable for any

future debt or obligation of the association, unless the same shall have been contracted with the approval of said advisory board.

§ 6. Upon the acceptance of this charter by the Young Ladies' Christian Association, this act shall take effect and become operative; but persons holding office as members of the executive committee, when this charter is accepted, shall continue as such until an executive committee is formed and empowered to act in accordance with the provisions of this charter.

§ 7. All devises and bequests to said corporation shall be subject to provisions of an Act entitled "An Act relating to wills," passed April 13, 1860, and the acts amending the same.

Repealing clause, Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1897.

All provisions in the act hereby amended inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

PREAMBLE.

WE, the members, desirous of promoting the temporal, social, mental, moral, and religious welfare of Young Women, particularly of such as are dependent upon their own exertions for support, do form ourselves into an Association for this object, and do hereby adopt the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

SECTION 1. This Society shall be known as "The Young Women's Christian Association of the City of New York."

SEC. 2. The object of the Association shall be to promote the temporal, social, mental, moral, and religious welfare of Young Women, particularly of those dependent upon their own exertions for support, by ways and means to be hereinafter designated.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. The members of the Association shall be divided into five classes—viz., Active, Associate, Annual, Life, and Honorary.

SEC. 2. Any young woman, married or single, may become an Active Member by the vote of a majority of the Membership Committee, confirmed by the Executive Committee. She must be introduced by an Active Member, and her full name and residence must be presented in writing to the Chairman

of the Membership Committee, signed by the member introducing her. She shall have the right of voting, and shall pay to the Treasurer annually, in advance, a sum not less than One Dollar.

SEC. 3. Those who feel an interest in the objects of the Association, *but are unable to engage in its active work*, may become *Associate Members*. They must be introduced by a member of the Association, and their full name and residence must be presented in writing to the Chairman of the Membership Committee, signed by the member introducing them. They shall pay an annual subscription in advance of not less than Five Dollars; and shall have the privilege of attending the Business Meetings of the Association, but shall not be entitled to vote.

SEC. 4. Any self-supporting woman may become an Annual Member by the payment of One Dollar per year, and the furnishing of such reference as may be required.

SEC. 5. Life Membership may be constituted by a Donation of Fifty Dollars—given at any one time.

SEC. 6. Honorary Membership may be constituted by a Donation of One Hundred Dollars—given at any one time.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of Active Members to extend the work of the Association—by increasing its membership and by raising funds for the purposes of the Association.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of Active Members to attend the monthly meetings of the Association, assisting in the business of the meetings, and, at the December meeting, electing members of the Executive Committee; also to co-operate with the Executive Committee, in accordance with plans by it pre-

sented, in seeking out young women who stand in need of the help of the Association, and becoming personally interested in the welfare of such; in aiding them to procure suitable boarding-places and to find employment; to secure their attendance at Church; also at the Bible-Class and religious meetings of the Association; and to invite them to all the social and intellectual advantages offered by the Association.

SEC. 3. Active Members shall hold themselves in readiness to serve regularly upon at least one, and on not more than two, of the Standing Committees; and shall seek to promote, by all possible means, the spiritual prosperity of their own sex.

ARTICLE IV.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of thirty Active Members of the Association, who shall be communicants in Protestant Evangelical Churches, representing at least five denominations, and no more than two-fifths shall be chosen from any one of said denominations. They shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Association held on the first Monday in December, in conformity with the provision of Section 3d in the Act of Incorporation.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall elect from its own number all Officers of the Association and Chairmen of the Standing Committees. It shall fill all vacancies in its own number, and shall have the general superintendence and control of all the affairs of the Association. It shall have authority to make, adopt, and amend such rules and by-laws as shall by it be deemed expedient for its own government and the government of the Association, not inconsistent with the Constitution.

SEC. 3. Its members shall serve, when needed, on any special work of the Association.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be elected annually, by ballot from and by the Executive Committee, on the first Thursday in January of each year. Should the first Thursday fall on New Year's Day, then the election of officers shall be held on the Thursday next following.

SEC. 2. Should any of the offices specified in Section 1st of this Article, or any other office hereinafter at any time created, be or become temporarily or permanently vacant, such vacancy may be filled by a three-quarter vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Executive Committee, provided that a written notice of such proposed election shall have been sent to each member of said Committee, at least ten days previous to said meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

ADVISORY BOARD.

The Advisory Board, as named in Section 5th of the Act of Incorporation, shall have all the powers, and perform all the duties incumbent upon them, in conformity with said Section 5th of the Act of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The Executive Committee shall hold a meeting each week, from September 1st to July 1st, at such time and place as the By-Laws prescribe. Seven members shall con-

stitute a quorum. It shall meet at the call of the President during July and August.

SEC. 2. There shall be a Meeting of the Association to promote Christian and social intercourse, and to advance the interests of the Association, on the first Monday of each month, from October to May inclusive. At this meeting reports shall be presented from the several Committees, the Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 3. At the regular meeting of the Association on the first Monday in December, there shall be an election of ten members of the Executive Committee (as provided in Section 3d of the Act of Incorporation), and every Active Member of the Association shall receive written or printed notice of this meeting and of the said election.

SEC. 4. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Association on the first Monday of February, at which the Annual Statistics, and Reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, and such other business as may be ordered by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. All Meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with devotional exercises.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. No Standing or Special Committees shall contract any money indebtedness without a previous appropriation from the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The powers and duties of the several Standing Committees shall be defined and limited in the By-Laws of the Association.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds vote of the Active Members then present, provided notice of the proposed amendments shall have been given at a previous regular meeting, and provided, also, that such proposed amendments shall have been approved by a majority of the Executive Committee at a regular meeting (a written notice of such proposed amendments having been given to each member of the Executive Committee at least ten days previous thereto) held at least one month previous to the meeting of the Association when such amendments are acted on.

SEC. 2. Amendments may be proposed at any regular meeting of the Executive Committee. If at a regular meeting not earlier than one month thereafter, such amendments be approved by a majority of all the members of the Committee, they shall be reported to the next regular meeting of the Association, and a vote may be taken upon them at the next succeeding regular meeting, when they may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the Active Members then present.

SEC. 3. But Article II. and Article IV. shall not be altered nor amended without the consent of five-sixths of all the members of the Executive Committee, signified by vote at a regular meeting, and written notice of such proposed alteration or amendment shall be given to each member of the Committee, at least ten days prior to the meeting when such vote is taken.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall meet on Thursdays at 10.30 o'clock A.M., at such place as it shall appoint.

SEC. 2. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Prayer.
3. Reading the minutes of the preceding meeting.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Presentation and approval of bills, reading of letters, etc.
6. Proposal of new members.
7. Reports and recommendations of Committees.
8. Miscellaneous business.

SEC. 3. In case of the absence of the President and all Vice-Presidents from any meeting of the Executive Committee or of the Association, the Executive Committee shall choose from its own number a member who shall preside at said meeting.

SEC. 4. Any member of the Executive Committee changing her denominational connection shall be deemed to have resigned, and the vacancy so created shall be filled by the said Committee.

SEC. 5. Any member of the Executive Committee absenting herself for one month from the meetings of said Committee, without presenting reasonable excuse to the President and obtaining leave of absence, shall be considered as having resigned therefrom and shall be notified accordingly.

SEC. 6. The Executive Committee shall have power to invite to its meetings, for a specified length of time and for a

special purpose, the assistant Chairman of any Standing Committee, the Chairman of any Special Committee, or any former member of the Executive Committee; but the person thus attending shall not be entitled to vote.

SEC. 7. The Executive Committee shall hear and consider the recommendations of the Chairman of the Standing Committees in regard to the employment of teachers, clerks, or other officials or assistants, also in regard to all disbursements for salaries or other expenses, authorizing the same if approved and making due appropriation; and such approval and appropriation shall be necessary before any official or assistant is engaged or any expense incurred.

SEC. 8. The Executive Committee shall consider all matter which is written for publication or circulation on behalf of the Association by any member or official of the Association as such, endorsing the same if approved; and such approval shall be necessary before such publication or circulation.

SEC. 9. The Executive Committee shall have power to withhold any or all of the privileges of the Association from any woman concerning whom it shall have satisfactory evidence that she is unworthy such privileges, or from any woman who wilfully disobeys the rules, or from any woman who is known to be exerting an influence contrary to the spirit and aims of the Young Women's Association.

ARTICLE II.

THE DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and she shall have the casting vote; also to call special meetings of the Executive Committee at the written request of not less than three of its members. The President shall ap-

point all special committees, and shall be a member *ex-officio* of all the Standing Committees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the First Vice-President to act for the President, and to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, in the absence of the President.

SEC. 3. In case of the inability of the First Vice-President to act for the President, it shall be her duty to see that the Second or Third Vice-President is requested to act for her.

DUTIES OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; to conduct the correspondence, filing and preserving all important letters, and retaining copies of all important letters written by her; to prepare the Annual Report of the Association, under the direction of the Executive Committee; and to notify members of their election by the Executive Committee to any office or to the membership of said Committee, or of any Special Committee appointed by the President.

DUTIES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to take the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, preserving them in permanent form, and to notify Active and Associate Members of their election.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds for the Association, to give receipts for the same, and to deposit them in a bank designated by the Executive Committee.

She shall keep a strict record and account of all subscriptions, donations, receipts and expenditures, presenting a report of the same to the Association at each monthly meeting, and preparing an Annual Report for publication.

She shall keep the name and residence of each subscriber and donor, and shall inform the Chairman of the Membership Committee of any change in the same. She shall also notify new members of their annual dues.

She shall pay, by her check as Treasurer, all sums appropriated by the Executive Committee, upon presentation of bills approved and endorsed by the Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer may be assisted and represented in any or all of the duties of her office by the Assistant-Treasurer, as provided in Section 7th of this Article.

SEC. 7. The Assistant-Treasurer shall, under the direction of the Treasurer, assist in any or all of the duties of the office of Treasurer, as described in Section 6th of this Article; shall represent the Treasurer, at the request of the Treasurer, approved by the Executive Committee, or at the request of the Executive Committee alone, and when thus authorized may perform any or all of the duties of the Treasurer, as specified in Section 6th of this Article and subject to the conditions therein provided.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Assistant-Treasurer promptly to notify the Executive Committee of any intended absence, and to request the appointment of a substitute to perform the duties of their respective offices during such absence.

ARTICLE III.

GIFTS OF MONEY.

All money for the Association should be enclosed in an envelope and given to the Treasurer or Assistant-Treasurer, with a written statement of the amount, the full name and address of the donor, the name of the person through whom it is received, and whether it be a Donation or an Annual Subscription.

ARTICLE IV.

NEW MEMBERS.

Any member presenting a Candidate for Active Membership shall obtain her signature to the Membership form, and shall send the form, when filled out, to the Chairman of the Membership Committee.

ARTICLE V.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. Each Standing Committee shall be composed of Active Members of the Association, with a Chairman chosen from and by the Executive Committee. The title and work of each Standing Committee shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. All Standing Committees shall be limited in membership, the number of members to be decided by their respective Chairmen.

SEC. 3. The Chairmen of Standing Committees shall present all important business for the consideration of the Executive Committee; they shall obtain its approval before publishing or circulating any reading matter on behalf of the Association or any department thereof; they shall select and engage all assistants necessary for their work, subject to the

approval of the Executive Committee, and shall secure its approval and due appropriation before incurring any obligation for salaries or other expenditures.

SEC. 4. Any Chairman, in case of intended absence of one month or more, shall request the Executive Committee to appoint a substitute to act in her place.

SEC. 5. Any officer, except the Chairman, required by any Committee shall be elected by that Committee upon the nomination of the Chairman.

SEC. 6. The Standing Committees shall make their own Rules and By-Laws, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, and shall appoint their respective times and places of meeting.

SEC. 7. In the absence of any special provision one-fourth of the members of any Standing Committee shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum five members may transact business, subject to the approval of the next regular meeting of the Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

ATTENDANCE UPON MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. Active Members will be notified of regular meetings of the Association.

SEC. 2. Any member absenting herself for two months from the meetings and the work of her Committee, without presenting a reasonable excuse to the Chairman and obtaining leave of absence, may be considered as having resigned therefrom, and shall be notified accordingly.

SEC. 3. Any Chairman may request the Executive Committee to grant leave of absence, not exceeding six months, to any member of her Committee who purposes to resume her work at the end of that time.

ARTICLE VII.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and shall be composed of nine members, four from the Executive Committee and five from the Association.

It shall receive all names presented for Membership, and shall recommend to the Executive Committee for acceptance such names as the Membership Committee approves.

It shall also keep a full and complete record of all the Active, Associate, Annual, Life, and Honorary Members of the Association, for ready reference by the Association.

It shall be the duty of each member of this Committee to inform herself thoroughly of the work of the Association in general, and of the special work of the respective Committees.

It shall be the duty of the members of this Committee to meet all candidates for Active Membership and explain to them the objects and aims of the Association, and the work of the different departments thereof.

Four members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

This Committee shall have charge and control of all social and educational advantages offered by the Association to self-supporting women.

It shall have the management of Lectures and Entertainments, and shall organize and superintend all Classes, and shall select and engage all teachers, clerks, and other assistants necessary for its work, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall have charge and control of a Free Circulating Library for the use of self-supporting women.

It shall also have charge and control of a Free Reference Library and a Free Reading Room for the use of women, and shall provide for the proper care, arrangement, and increase of all these departments, selecting and engaging Librarians and other necessary assistants, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall have charge and control of receiving and placing all women who apply for employment.

It shall become acquainted with and take personal interest in all such applicants, and continue this interest as long as practicable; shall obtain their references, both in regard to character and capacity; shall give such counsel and advice as may be needed, and shall seek by every means to find suitable employment for all deserving women who may present themselves.

It shall select and engage all necessary clerks and assistants for its work, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI.

NEEDLE-WORK COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall have charge of all orders for sewing and fancy-work received at the Association, and also of all articles brought to the Association to be sold.

It shall engage all clerks and assistants necessary for its work, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

BOARD DIRECTORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall have charge of receiving all women who apply for board or furnished rooms in the city; also those who apply for admission to the Summer Homes of the Association. It shall require satisfactory references from all applicants.

It shall endeavor to find comfortable homes in Christian families for young women, securing satisfactory references as to the character of each family, and as thorough a knowledge of each home as is possible through personal visitation.

It shall interest itself in all who apply at the Directory, giving such advice and guidance as may be necessary.

It shall engage all necessary clerks and assistants for its work, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XIII.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall have charge of the building No. 7 East 15th Street, and shall, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, engage the janitor, engineers, and other assistants necessary for the proper care and service of the building. It shall disburse all moneys received from the Treasurer for wages and supplies, and shall superintend such repairs, alterations, and furnishing as the Executive Committee shall authorize.

ARTICLE XIV.

MARGARET LOUISA HOME COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall have charge of all matters connected with the Home and Restaurant. It shall engage a Superintendent for the Home and Manager for the Restaurant, with such assistants as may be necessary, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XV.

THE WEST SIDE SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall have charge and control of all matters connected with the work of the West Side Settlement of this Association established at 453 West 47th Street, engaging the Superintendent and such assistants as may be necessary, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XVI.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall be composed of at least eight members chosen by the Executive Committee, three of whom shall be members of the Executive Committee. It shall keep an account of all appropriations made by the Executive Committee, and shall duly approve all just bills, endorsing them for payment by the Treasurer. This Committee shall audit the Treasurer's books and accounts on the first Wednesday of every second month, beginning with November. This Committee shall provide for the auditing of the accounts of each department, which shall be audited at least twice a year by an auditor of the department and a member of the Auditing Committee.

ARTICLE XVII.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall have full knowledge of the state of the Treasury from month to month. It shall devise and recommend plans for raising money, and shall endeavor to keep the resources of the Treasury equal to the demands of the work.

It shall lay before the Executive Committee, in February of each year, a financial statement comprehending a general view of the Treasury, its income and expenditure, and estimates for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE XVIII.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall have charge and control of the personal relief and assistance of all sick and needy women, and of the Fresh Air and Travelers' Aid Work. It shall hold and disburse all funds contributed for these purposes. It shall engage all necessary clerks and assistants, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XIX.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended by a three-quarters vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Executive Committee, provided notice of such amendment be sent to each member of said Committee ten days previous to said meeting.

BY-LAWS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The Advisory Board shall meet on the Thursday preceding the second Monday in January in each year, and at such other times as meetings may be called by the Chairman or by two members of the Board, of which three days' notice shall be given in writing.

SEC. 2. At all meetings of the Board five members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 3. The order of business at all meetings shall be:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Prayer.
3. Reading the minutes of the preceding meeting.
4. Election, if any.
5. Unfinished business.
6. Miscellaneous business.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. The officers of the Board shall be a Chairman and a Secretary, who shall be members of the Board and shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall hold office until the election of their successors.

SEC. 2. Their duties shall be such as usually pertain to these offices. In the absence of the Chairman, a Chairman *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the Board.

ARTICLE III.

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at an annual meeting.

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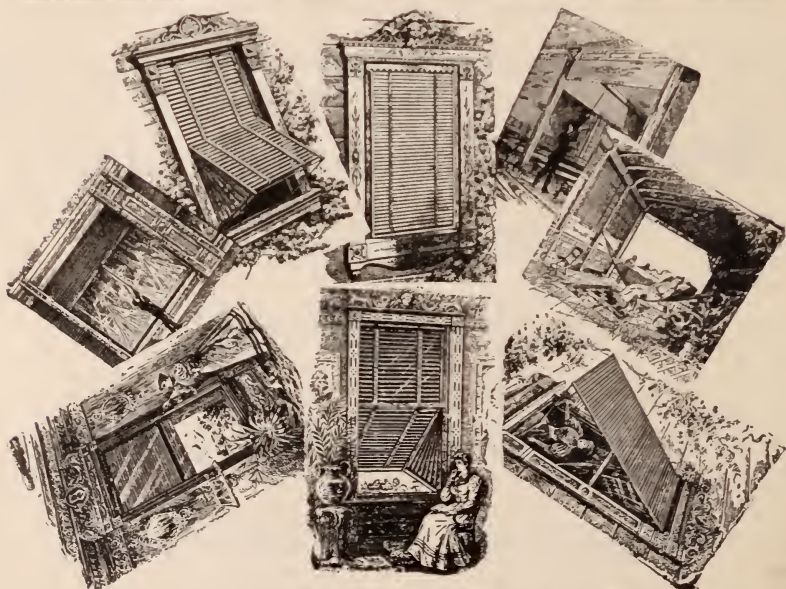


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